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McConnell, D. L., Rockport, Mo.	1914	First	Eilert Rosenbaum	George Beasing	George Beasing	Karl Klump
McConnell, D. L., Langdon, Mo.	1914	St. Peter's	Eilert Rosenbaum	Eilert Rosenbaum	Eilert Rosenbaum	J. Rosenbaum
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., 512 S. Denver, Kansas City, Mo.	1897	Chil. Memorial	Frank Schneider	Edward Gault	A. D. Fennell	E. P. Boersch
McGuire, H. J., 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.	1927	First English	Wm. E. Guenther	E. S. Johnson	J. C. Hayward	E. D. Schmidt
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kan.	1911	Sherer Memorial	Louis Balsiger	Ira T. Koogle	Mrs. James Loy	
Nielsen, E. C., 794 S. Walnut, Valley Falls, Kan.	1920	St. Paul's	Erwin Triggs	Geo. Royer	Mrs. E. Newman	Chas. Simpson
Peterson, Joseph W., Bendena, Kan.	1922	St. John's	Ivan Holzhey	Robert Elder	Ivan Holzhey	Ivan Holzhey
Puls, C. A., 1046 N. Hampshire, Lawrence, Kan.	1926	Trinity	A. T. Olson	John Selig	E. B. Martin	A. G. Sabol
Pfeiffer, R. R., Norcatur, Kan.	1929	St. Mark's	R. Lee Bell	G. A. Jorn	C. A. Eckhart	G. A. Jorn
Pfeiffer, R. R., Long Island, Kan.	1929	St. Paul's	F. Alms	Lyndell Thomas	John Voss	
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillet, Tulsa, Okla.	1910	First	Harry Lamprich	W. J. Algiers	James Getgood	Otto J. Enders
Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.	1898	Zion	O. Lipe	E. L. Cooper	Phillip Lewis	H. H. Wagner
Scherer, Henry H., Cole Camp, Mo.	1928	United Lutheran	J. H. Duffendach	L. C. Dreckman	L. A. Kreisel	E. N. Intelmann
Scherer, Henry H., 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Trinity	J. Wm. Almquist	H. H. Kraencke	F. A. Baysen	Marj. Morgan
Search, Geo. L., Glasco, Kan.	1932	St. Paul's	Charles Studt	Arden Holdison	Raymond Studt	A. Gritmat
Stager, Coy L., 1105 Western, Topeka, Kan.	1916	First English	C. E. Blackburn	A. V. Lindell	Edward McNerney	A. E. Seal
Stauffer, E. E., D. D., 8th & Walnut, Wichita, Kan.	1897	St. Paul's	Robert Tonsing	E. C. Linnerson	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Bauerle
Swihart, C. N., D. D., 228 E 16th, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1902	First Lutheran	J. A. Edwing	Howard McManus	J. K. Nessa	G. W. Sloan
Swihart, Altman K., Ph. D., 62nd and Main, Kansas City, Mo.	1933	St. John's	James Dixon	Carl Linberg	E. J. Wilf	Anna Ericson
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kan.	1915	Mt. Zion		J. Thoman	J. Thoman	J. Thoman
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kan.	1915	Excelsior		R. Vague	Earl Gamber	C. Bowers

Wheeler, W. E., D. D., 901 S. Fifth St., Atchison, Kan.	1900	St. Mark's	A. B. Zimmerman	Walter Tschorn	A. C. Berger	Evan Tonsing
Weihl, Paul H., Custer City, Okla.	1933	Memorial	E. R. Hayes			
Vacant, Beloit, Kan. (Rev. G. L. Search, Supply)		Zion	John Vetters	H. M. Deschner	Helen Boller	Mrs. Deschner
Vacant, New Cambria, Kan. (G. J. Stark, Supply)		Peace		P. P. Ruch	Geo. Vaupel	Olive Bell
Vacant, New Cambria, Kan.		St. Paul's		Edwin Forsberg	Martin Hacker	Edwin Forsberg
Vacant, Perth, Kan.		St. James'		A. G. Jacobs	A. G. Jacobs	
Vacant, Lancaster, Kan. (Rev. F. Weisenborn, Supply)		St. John's	Julius Kleopper	John Kleopper	Albert Dorsom	Karl Gigstad

Albright, H. J., ret., a.	1892	Omaha, Neb.
Ensrud, Lieut. Chap. J. O., D. D., ae.	1912	Fort George Meade, Md.
Harshman, L. A., a.	1909	2427 Wellington, Los Angeles
Hursch, J. G. M., (Supply) ae	1874	806 N. Walnut, McPherson, Kan.
Johnson, A. V., a.	1930	Chicago, Ill.
Kirschke, G. P. A., a.	1892	1722 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.
Raun, J. J., Ph. D.	1920	Fremont, Neb.
Shrader, A. B., D. D., ret., ae.	1882	445 W. 67th St., Kansas City, Mo.
Sibberson, E. C.	1911	2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kan.
Tonsing, P. G.	1893	500 Commercial, Atchison, Kan.
Weisenborn, F.	1922	Atchison, Kan.
Weist, C. F., D. D., ret., ae.	1898	Hays, Kan.
Zimmerman, H. E., ret., a.	1892	Mt. Morris, Ill.

Laymen on Committees whose addresses do not appear on the Roll of Synod:

Carlson, Carl W., 715 W. Walnut, Salina, Kan.
Halbert, F. E., Chapman, Kan.
Harkness, Chas., Greenleaf, Kan.
Loudon, Chas., Chapman, Kan.
Meyer, Wm. E., 321 South Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.
Smith, George, 1528 N. W. 35th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

The Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in First English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas, the Rev. Coy L. Stager, pastor, Tuesday, April 25, 1933 at 10 a. m. The service of Confession and Absolution was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. H. J. McGuire, and the Convention sermon was preached by the President, G. K. Mykland. Text: Ps. 46:10.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, April 25, 1933, 11:45 A. M.

The business session opened with devotions and the form for the opening of Synod. The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates were enrolled. The President then introduced Rev. Raymond R. Pfeiffer, pastor of Norcatur-Long Island Parish as a new member of the Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that the printed program be the program of Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that the first six pews constitute the bar of Synod.

Session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Raun, Ph. D.

SECOND SESSION

Tuesday, April 25, 1933, 1:30 P. M.

The second session was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. C. Nielson.

Roll call by Secretary.

Minutes of the first session were read and adopted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Laborers in the Lord Jesus:

Again we have assembled from our various churches for another Synodical Convention. This marks the sixty-fifth year of our Synod's life and history, and should therefor mean much to us that have inherited the mantel of those who laid the foundation. We are also meeting as a convention on historic ground: this was the place the Synod was organized in 1868. Then I would like to say also unto you my fellow inheritors, this is a time of great opportunity for, and an unusual responsibility upon our Synod. This generation has not seen a more opportune and needed time to preach and live the living word of God to

a broken down human civilization—just now is the time to point to him who said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one cometh to the Father but by me." This is the time to pour comfort into the heart of humanity that is standing before the broken-down altars of their own making. This is no time for pessimism and bewildering utterances of Christ's undershepherds, but a shout of certainty and joy for with us and leading us is the Lord of Hosts.

In Memoriam.

This year two members of the Synod have been called from this life to the larger life beyond, Rev. A. H. Koogle, and Thorwald Bakke. Proper recognition will be given to these servants of the church at this session.

Resignations and Transfers.

Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Rockport, Mo., resigned to accept a call to Wilber, Neb. He was given a transfer to the English Nebraska Synod on May 28, 1932.

In the forepart of October, 1932, Rev. D. L. McConnell closed his work as the Synodical Missionary Superintendent.

Calls Accepted.

Rev. Altman K. Swihart, Ph. D., accepted a call to St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., on June 1, 1932.

Rev. D. L. McConnell accepted a call from Rockport-Langdon charge, Rockport, Mo., October 1, 1932.

Licensure.

Altman K. Swihart was granted an Ad Interim Licensure from June 1st until the convening of Synod.

Vacancies.

Beloit, Zion Lutheran, has been supplied by Rev. G. L. Search, Glasco.

Wakeeney, Bethlehem Lutheran, has been supplied by Rev. A. M. Hahn, Hays.

Norcatur charge has been supplied by Rev. A. W. Young, Stamford, Neb., but I had a letter informing me that the charge had called Rev. R. R. Pfeifer, as their pastor to take effect April 1, 1933.

New Cambria, Peace Lutheran, has been supplied by Rev. G. J. Starck.

St. John's Lutheran, Lancaster, is being supplied by Rev. F. Weisenborn.

Installations.

Rev. A. W. Malin was installed pastor of St. Paul's, Peabody, Kan., May 8, 1932, by the President.

Rev. Eugene Harrison was installed pastor at a joint service of St. Paul and Trinity, Greenleaf charge, June 12, 1932, by the President. Dr. Wm. E. Wheeler, Atchison, assisted giving the charge to the pastor and the president G. K. Mykland, the charge to the congregation.

Rev. George L. Search was installed pastor of St. Paul's, Glasco, Kan., June 26, 1932, by the President.

Rev. Altman K. Swihart, Ph. D., was installed pastor of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., October 12, 1932.

Rev. Raymond R. Pfeiffer was installed pastor of Norcatur-Long Island Parish, April 18, 1933, by the President.

Application for Ordination.

Altman K. Swihart, Ph. D., is making application for ordination at this session of Synod.

Ordination Papers.

The ordination papers of Rev. A. V. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., and Rev. H. J. Albright, Omaha, Neb., have been requested.

Appointments.

Dr. B. R. Lantz was appointed to represent Synod at the funeral of the Reverend A. H. Koogle on June 8, 1932.

Rev. H. J. McGuire was appointed on July 28, 1932, to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. E. H. Gilmer on the Board of Tabitha Home.

Dr. J. A. McCulloch and Rev. H. J. McGuire were appointed to install Rev. Altman K. Swihart pastor of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Wm. E. Wheeler and Rev. H. J. McGuire were appointed to represent Synod at the funeral of Rev. Thorwald Bakke.

Dr. C. N. Swihart was appointed to investigate the Custer City field for the Home Mission Committee and later requested to organize the Memorial Lutheran Church, Custer City, Okla.

Mr. F. S. Reider, Emporia, Kan., and Miss Catherine Ellenberger were appointed Auditors of Synodical treasurer's books, Mr. L. T. Bang.

Rev. I. B. Heisey was appointed to install Rev. D. L. McConnell, pastor of Rockport-Langdon Parish, May 7, 1933.

Expenses of the Office.

As your President, I made an effort to visit as many of the churches and pastors as possible and only regret that I could not find time for every one. Two visits were made to Custer City Mission.

I traveled by auto 5,182 miles and it cost the Synod for gasoline, oil, lodging and meals $79.85. In January I received pass on the U. P.; Santa Fe, and K. C. Southern, and traveled 2,458 miles and it cost Synod for tickets, lodging and meals $9.75. For stamps, telephone and stationery $23.70. Total $110.45.

Miscellaneous.

The Executive Board met three times during the year.

Signed the application blank for Mrs. H. A. Koogle to the Board of Ministerial Pension and Relief.

Synod Is Invited.

The First English Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo., has for the second time invited Synod to hold its Convention in their midst.

Necessary Elections for this Convention.

Regular Officers of the Synod.
Three laymen on the Executive Board.
Two members of the Home Mission Committee.
Two members of Midland College Trustees.
One member of Tabitha Home.
Editor of Kansas Synod Lutheran.

New Congregation.

Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Custer City, Okla., is making application for membership in this Synod.

State of the Church.

I have nothing to say on the state of the church, that would be very different from last year's report. I received only twelve reports from pastors on the state of the church and it is not sufficient to give a fair estimate of the forty-four congregations in Synod. But I have some personal knowledge from the Synod, and it is most encouraging from pastors and congregations.

Improvements.

There are a few that have come to my notice and will therefor mention them at this time.

Trinity, Abilene, had their church renovated and remodeled so it could receive the gift of a very valuable pipe organ from Mrs. Lois N. Forney. At the same time a Lutheran chancel arrangement was made with altar, pulpit and choir space, a most helpful and timely improvement for the congregation.

St. Paul, Greenleaf charge, had its church moved off the founda-

tion by a wind storm. The church was remodeled and redecorated on the inside and painted on the outside and other improvements cared for at the time. After this work the congregation celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary with an all-day service on September 11.

Trinity, Lawrence, has added a very fine piece of ground next to the church for a future parsonage. It has been landscaped to harmonize with the rest of the ground and church.

The Synod's Problems as the President Sees Them.

1. Put our small congregations on a going basis so no more will be lost to the Synod. In 1922 we had Whitewater with 60 communing members, Minneapolis with 12, and Perth with 47; a total of 119 now lost and their influence lost for the Synod.

2. Follow up new places for planting our church so that we may have a larger growth by winning souls for the Kingdom. In 1922 our Communicant membership was 4,596, in 1932 4,970. Where did our gains come from? Out of the German Nebraska Synod came Glasco (?) Communicant membership 65; Rockport 85 and Langdon 50 and Cole Camp from Ohio (?) 56 members, a total of 256. If this is subtracted from 4,970 it gives 4,714, that gives us a net gain of 118 communicant members for ten years.

3. A plan to get all our congregations to make the utmost effort to raise the Benevolence and at least every congregation ought to do something on apportioned benevolence.

In 1922 there was only one congregation that did not pay any on benevolence. In 1932 six congregations did not pay anything and four that paid next to nothing. This year of 1933 it will not be any better. As congregations we are losing the vital sense of Stewardship in the larger work of the church.

4. For the pastor to have a real consciousness that he is first a member of the Synod, that he should have a keen responsibility to his duty on any committee that he may be assigned and in carrying out the Synod's program. The Synod will become no greater than the pastors make it.

5. A complete report from each congregation so as to see how and where the Synod stands, leaving out how much salary each pastor receives. There were only twelve reports in hand on the state of the church.

6. The Lutheran Camp, how to make it and continue it a spiritual, moral and material asset to Synod. This is one of the most difficult tasks of Synod.

7. To give less consideration to superior complex and more on 'Bear ye one another's burden," and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Recommendations.

1. That this is the opportune time for our Synod to outline a constructive program for years to come.

2. That this Synod should arrange it so that the president would have time to plan, direct and put this program to completion.

3. That the leadership should not only be permitted to remain in office for a maximum of two years, but as long as the Synod in Convention see fit and advisable to retain the same leadership.

4. This Synod's name might more fittingly be known as "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southwest."

5. That family worship be given the first place on the program of the local church.

Thanks to All.

May I say thank you for the cordial and fine consideration the office of the President has received. I entered upon it as a stranger

and come to the close of the year with some information. The honor you conferred upon me has not increased the personal estimate of myself; but it has increased into a very firm conviction that with the large amount of work and responsibility, this office should have more consideration. The only regrettable thing is that no more time could be given to it. This office with its work and responsibility is turned back to you in convention for your consideration and action. May the Spirit of the great Head of the church lead our counsel and labors in this Convention unto his glory and our joy.

Sincerely yours in the Lord's work,
G. K. Mykland.

President's Report on motion was received and referred to proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS FOR 1932

	App't'm't	Paid	Total Specials	Total Paid
Abilene, Trinity	$ 1,070.00	$ 400.00	$ 35.00	$ 435.00
Atchison	1,232.00	915.16	103.15	1,018.31
Beloit	149.00	6.90	48.00	54.90
Bendena	1,019.00	400.00	191.11	591.11
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	134.00	----------	----------	----------
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	297.00	----------	4.67	4.67
Chapman	420.00	120.33	153.50	273.83
*Cole Camp, Mo.	342.00	342.00	90.47	432.47
Emporia	526.00	309.73	15.44	325.17
Eureka	409.00	43.60	10.55	54.15
*Fort Smith, Ark.	342.00	342.00	17.17	359.17
Glasco	364.00	130.00	14.00	144.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	308.00	84.00	29.85	113.85
Greenleaf, St. Paul	213.00	60.00	175.25	235.25
Hays	734.00	180.00	25.00	205.00
Hutchinson	840.00	302.91	234.59	537.50
Kansas City, Fairmount	224.00	142.60	90.50	233.10
Kansas City, St. Mark	1,624.00	942.61	245.70	1,188.31
**Kansas City, Ch. Mem.	806.00	810.00	427.99	1,237.99
Kansas City, St. John	179.00	110.65	----------	110.65
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	661.00	300.00	400.00	700.00
Lancaster	386.00	13.56	----------	13.56
Langdon, Mo., St. Peter	280.00	75.00	28.00	103.00
Lawrence	1,053.00	831.41	57.05	888.46
Long Island, St. Paul	84.00	----------	----------	----------
New Cambria, Peace	168.00	18.00	----------	18.00
New Cambria, St. Paul	134.00	----------	----------	----------
Norcator, St. Mark	112.00	60.00	28.00	88.00
Ottawa	205.00	----------	----------	----------
Oklahoma City, Okla.	868.00	600.00	74.50	674.50
Peabody	829.00	45.00	----------	45.00
Perth	----------	----------	----------	----------
Rockport, Mo.	476.00	100.00	81.10	181.10
Salina	3,573.00	1,873.00	882.46	2,755.46
Sedalia, Mo.	370.00	305.92	69.44	375.36
*St. Joseph, Mo.	2,251.00	2,251.00	1,720.13	3,971.13
Topeka	616.00	387.41	117.44	504.85
Tulsa, Okla.	980.00	751.50	229.43	980.93
Valley Falls	302.00	9.80	----------	9.80
Wakeeney	----------	96.00	----------	96.00
Waterville, St. Mark	588.00	463.00	6.50	469.50

Waterville, Evangelical	157.00	62.90		62.90
Wellington	470.00	162.60	95.56	258.16
Wichita	1,792.00	1,000.00	143.88	1,143.88
Total	$27,839.00	$15,048.59	$ 5,845.43	$20,894.02

*Paid Apportionment in Full
**—Paid Apportionment in Full with Excess

Emporia, Kan., March 14, 1933 LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

Total Receipts, 1932

March 10, 1932, Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 479.75	
March 10, 1932, Cash Bal. Undistributed Ap'rt'nm't	32.22	
March 10, 1932, Synodical Offering (Hutchinson)	42.40	
Refund Voucher	4.25	
Apportionment	15,248.80	
Lutheran Camp	100.00	
Deaf Mute Fund Loan	1,200.00	
Special Offerings	5,925.60	
St. John's Missions	80.00	$23,113.02

Disbursements

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,163.53	
Synodical Home Missions	2,122.50	
Tabitha Home	229.00	
Ministerial Education	1,275.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	553.55	
Seminary Con't Fund	68.00	
Midland College	2,250.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	6,900.00	
Lutheran Camp Notes	883.89	
Lutheran Camp Interest	124.08	

Special Receipts and Disbursements

American Missions	11.36	
Lutheran T. B. Hospital, New Mexico	19.41	
Lutheran Council	28.35	
Foreign Missions	54.85	
Christian Education	2,812.08	
Tabitha Home	1,030.60	
Midland College Special	11.00	
Deaf Mute Fund	740.95	
Ministerial Pensions	1,217.00	$21,495.15
Cash Balance	$	$ 1,617.87
Cash Balance, Synodical Treasury	$ 582.90	
Cash Bal., Undistributed Apportionment	718.86	
Cash Balance, Deaf Mute Loan Fund	316.11	$ 1,617.87
March 14, 1933, Cash Bal., Citizens National Bank		$ 1,617.87

Lutheran Camp Statement

Note due Mrs. A. Ackelbein Estate	$ 1,000.00	
Note due F. S. Reider, Emporia, Kan.	400.00	
Synodical Home Mission Fund Loan	524.35	
Deaf Mute Fund Loan	883.89	$ 2,808.24

Emporia, Kan., March 14, 1933. Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

To the Evangelical Synod of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, certify that we have examined the records of the Treasurer and find that at the close of business March 14, 1933,

he has a cash balance on hand, as shown by accompanying bank certificate from the Citizens National Bank, $1,617.87.

Total receipts	$23,113.02	
Total Disbursements as shown by Cancelled vouchers	$21,495.15	
Cash Balance		$1,617.87
Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 582.90	
Cash Balance Undistributed Apportionment	718.86	
Cash Balance Deaf-Mute-Loan-Fund	316.11	1,617.87

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Ellenberger,
F. S. Reider,
Auditing Committee.

Emporia, Kansas, April 24, 1933.
To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

This is to advise that on March 14, 1933, there was a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, the sum of $1,617.87.

Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas,
E. V. Wood, Cashier.

1933 APPORTIONMENT

Abilene	$ 950.00
Atchison	1,050.00
Beloit	130.00
Bendena	800.00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	120.00
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	305.00
Chapman	375.00
Cole Camp, Mo.	345.00
Custer City, Okla.	250.00
Emporia	470.00
Eureka	715.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	370.00
Glasco	330.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	320.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul	175.00
Hays	695.00
Hutchinson	750.00
Kansas City, Fairmount	200.00
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	835.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,355.00
Kansas City, St. John's	180.00
Kansas City, Trinity	420.00
Lancaster	405.00
Langdon, Mo., St. Peter's	425.00
Lawrence	950.00
Long Island, St. Paul's	75.00
New Cambria, Peace	235.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	120.00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	100.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	875.00
Ottawa	210.00
Peabody	745.00
Perth	
Rockport, Mo.	470.00
Salina	2,665.00

Sedalia, Mo.	305.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	2,100.00
Topeka	590.00
Tulsa, Okla.	885.00
Valley Falls	385.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	525.00
Waterville, Evangelical	140.00
Wakeeney	190.00
Wellington	435.00
Wichita	1,410.00
Total	$25,380.00

Total Apportionment distributed as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$15,228.00
Synodical Treasury	1,272.00
Synodical Home Missions	1,522.00
Tabitha Home	507.00
Ministerial Education	1,268.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	507.00
Midland College	5,076.00
	$25,380.00

Itemized Apportionment per member, $5.00:

United Lutheran Church	$3.00
Synodical Treasury	.25
Synodical Home Missions	.30
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
Total	$5.00

Mr. Louis T. Bang, Chairman of Apportionment Committee.

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $35.00
Atchison—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $35.65
Midland Special - - - - - $10.00
Ch. Education - - - - - $57.50
Beloit—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $10.00
Ch. Education - - - - - $38.00
Bendena—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $10.70
Ch. Education - - - - - $165.00
Luth. Hospital N. W. - - $15.41
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $4.67
Chapman—
Ch. Education - - - - - $153.50
Cole Camp—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $5.61
Ch. Education - - - - - $69.00
Am. Missions - - - - - - $3.36
Luth. Council - - - - - - $2.50
F. Missions - - - - - - - $10.00
Emporia—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $12.27
Deaf Mutes - - - - - - - $3.17
Eureka—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $10.55
Fort Smith—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $2.22
H. Missions - - - - - - $12.50
Midland College - - - - - $2.45
Glasco—
Ch. Education - - - - - $14.00
Greenleaf, Trinity—
Deaf Mutes - - - - - - - $10.00
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $19.85
Greenleaf, St. Paul's—
Ch. Education - - - - - $100.00
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $20.25
Deaf Mutes - - - - - - $55.00
Hays—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $25.00
Hutchinson—
Tabitha - - - - - - - - $34.59
M. Pensions - - - - - - $100.00

Kansas City, Fairmount—
Ch. Education $79.00
Deaf Mutes $11.50
Kansas City, St. Mark's—
Deaf Mutes $5.00
Tabitha $30.07
F. Missions $5.00
Ch. Education $205.00
Kansas City, Ch. Memorial—
Tabitha $140.24
M. Pensions $45.00
Deaf Mutes $20.00
Ch. Education $222.75
Kansas City, Trinity—
Deaf Mutes $60.00
Luth. Hospital N. M. $4.00
Ch. Education $336.00
Langdon—
Deaf Mutes $10.00
Tabitha $18.00
Lawrence—
Deaf Mutes $5.00
Tabitha $52.05
Norcatur—
Ch. Education $28.00
Oklahoma City—
H. Missions $12.50
Tabitha $62.00
Rockport—
Deaf Mutes $44.70
Ch. Education $5.00
Tabitha $31.40
Salina—
Ch. Education $645.00
F. Missions $20.00
Lutheran Council $10.00
A. Missions $8.00
Tabitha $152.46
M. Pensions $36.00
Midland College Special $11.00
Sedalia—
Tabitha $2.69
Deaf Mutes $5.00
Ch. Education $55.55
Luth. Council $2.35
F. Missions $3.85
St. Joseph—
Ch. Education $310.62
Deaf Mutes $150.00
M. Pensions $1,000.00
Midland Special $82.91
Tabitha $176.60
Topeka—
Deaf Mutes $83.44
F. Missions $25.00
Ch. Education $9.00
Tulsa—
Ch. Education $153.75
Deaf Mutes $23.39
Tabitha $52.29
Waterville, St. Mark's—
Tabitha $6.50
Wellington—
F. Missions $6.09
Ch. Education $72.53
Deaf Mutes $2.50
Tabitha $14.44
Wichita—
Deaf Mutes $20.30
Tabitha $58.08
Luth. Council $29.50
M. Pensions $36.00

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer, including the report of the auditng committee, be adopted. Carried.

At this time the Rev. D. L. McConnell presented and introduced to Synod the Rev. A. W. Lindquist, D. D., of the First Lutheran Church at Kansas City, Mo., and Rev. E. Victor Spong of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., from the Augustana Synod who were on motion received as advisory members of Synod.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Tellers: No. 1. Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer, Rev. R. Gaston, Mr. Frank Schneider.

Tellers: No. 2. Rev. R. L. Search, Rev. F. Weisenborn, Mr. O. Lipe.

President and Executive Committee Reports: Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., Rev. A. M. Hahn, Mr. P. D. Riefler.

Committee on Benevolence: Mr. L. T. Bang, Rev. J. W. Peterson, Rev. E. Victor Roland.

Committee on Claims: Rev. W. J. Boldt, Rev. A. K. Swihart, Ph. D., Mr. Louis Balsiger.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. C. A. Puls, Rev. Eugene Harrison, Mr. George Smith.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

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Index Number	PAROCHIAL: Church Societies: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Young P. Number	Young P. Members	FINANCIAL: Valuation of Church Property: Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congreg't'n'l Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	Congregational Benevolence: Apportioned: Paid	Excess	Deficit	Unapportioned: Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Summary: Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
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3			1	22	2	50	25000					25000	5800	1357	638	1995	342			107		12	7	105	231	573	2568
4			3	55	3	100	43000	7000				50000	13000	4062		4062	402		438		35	80	341		456	858	4920
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10	1	38	3	85	2	40	22000	8000	5600			35600	13000	6280		6280	1000		792	50	163	210	238	232	893	1893	7173
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Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

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Third—Western or Salina Conference

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on July 13, 1932 and March 16, 1933 in the Athletic Club at Kansas City, Mo., and on December 15, 1932, at the First English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kan. The members were faithful in attendance throughout the year. The leading items of business were as follows:

The Committee approved the program for the Emergency Fund for Midland College as outlined by President H. F. Martin of Midland College.

The Committee recommended to the Synodical Committee on Inner Missions the termination of the services of the Synodical Pastor to the Deaf Mutes, Rev. E. C. Sibberson.

The Committee authorized and approved the general letter of explanation of the termination of the services of the Synodical Pastor to the Deaf Mutes, which was sent to all pastors of Synod.

The Committee approved the lending of the balance in the treasury of the Committee on Inner Missions to the Synodical Treasurer. This action and details appear in the Treasurer's report.

The Committee ordered that for the current year Synod should supply transportation to the Synodical members of the Board of Midland College, for one meeting of that Board.

The Executive Committee recommends to Synod the omission of the August and September numbers of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. McGuire, Secretary.

Report was received and on motion was referred to proper committee.

At this time Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., presented and introduced the Rev. Eric Hedeen, Pastor Trinity Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kan., and the Rev. Paul M. Esping, Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kan., who on motion were received as advisory members of Synod.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Examining Committee has before it one candidate for Ordination, namely, Altman K. Swihart, M. A., Ph. D.

After a careful examination the committee would recommend that Dr. Altman Swihart be ordained to the gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
(See Directory of Synod)

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Louis T. Bang be elected Treasurer by acclamation. Carried.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH, IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Eighth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in Philadelphia, October 12-19, 1932. This historic city, rich in Lutheran antecedents, and a veritable stronghold of present day Lutheranism, proved in every way to be par excellent in meeting the needs of a great religious body in convention assembled. The orderly and deeply spiritual sacrament of the Lord's Supper, observed in

Holy Communion Church, with the Eucharistic vessels known to Henry Melchior Muhlenberg in use; the trip to Valley Forge, and to the old Trappe church, where a wreath was placed on Muhlenberg's grave; the historic address by Dr. Wentz, in this land mark, where the "Father of Our Country" and the "Father of American Lutheranism" met; the great rally in the City Convention Hall, held Sunday afternoon, at which fully 12,000 were present; these and other equally impressive features of the convention, left lasting impressions on the 535 (this was the number present out of the 551 elected) regularly elected delegates, and the thousands of visitors.

The Kansas Synod delegation was composed of: Clericals—G. K. Mykland, G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., E. Victor Roland and J. W. Peterson; Lay—L. M. Rauch and R. E. Hangen; L. T. Bang and A. V. Lindell not being able to attend.

Dr. F. H. Knubel was re-elected President as was E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer. The death of our beloved Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, necessitated the election of a new man for the position of Secretary and resulted in the choice of Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, S. C.

President Knubel as in the past presided with dignity and efficiency. His sermon on the opening night, on "God's Open Hand," based on the text, "Thou openest Thy hand and supplieth the desire of every living thing" was most stimulative. In his report attention was called to a major evil of the church, in that she is too prone to follow the sinful world, having as a motto, "We must do big things," with the emphasis on the "WE" and "BIG," throwing out the suggestion that our shortage in benevolences may be due to the fact that we have not yet repented of this sinful tendency. His report stressed the need of penitence and the importance of reconsecrating ourselves in all seriousness to the task of true evangelism.

Brief attention is called to the report of the Ministerial Pension Board. Of the $4,178,065 subscribed, 76½ per cent or $3,198,305 has been paid. The investment of some $600,000 of this amount in a block of Philadelphia real estate, caused quite a flurry in the convention. By request of the delegates assembled, the Commission on Investments made a thorough study of the facts and before the convention closed, a final report was made in which it was made clear that the personal or official integrity of any and all members of the Board was beyond question, but that the methods pursued by the Board of investments of the funds may be questioned, in that they were not well diversified; that $500,000 in one mortgage appears too large; that the Board did not have an independent appraisal of the property, relying too much on the judgment of the bank which guaranteed and sold the mortgage. However all may not prove bad in the end and in addition may serve to safeguard the future.

The attention of Synod is called to item 6 in the recommendations of the Board of American Missions, in which congregations are urged not to stress "specials" until apportionments are paid in full.

The report of the Commission on Moral and Social Welfare merits careful study by all our congregations. In a very masterful way the moral and social status of our times is analyzed and the only adequate remedy pointed out. This report deals with a condition that is most alarming in our present day life, the cure for which the church is largely responsible. Here is a field for the fullest application of the teaching and preaching function of the church, and both as a Synod and as individual churches, the most careful attention should be given to the recommendations of the committee. The convention authorized the committee at its own request, to make a careful study in the next two

years, of the Facts and Influences in Modern Education in Relation to Morals.

Attention of the Synod is called to the action taken at Philadelphia, relative to the consolidation of Theological Seminaries. The proposal calls for the uniting of our thirteen seminaries into five; namely, the Southern to remain as it is; the Eastern to be a result of the union of Hartwick, Gettysburg, Susquehanna and Philadelphia; the Central, through a union of Hamma and Chicago; the Western, by consolidation of Western, Martin Luther and Northwestern; the Pacific, to be established. All of these are to be supported by certain assigned Synods, with the Eastern, Central and Western institutions doing certain assigned type of specialization, in addition to their regular course. All of this is only in the process of becoming, and the Board of Education is to aproach Synods and Seminaries, seeking approval of the plan as outlined.

The National Lutheran Council reported a $70,000 budget for World Service and asked that the U. L. C. pay its constitutive share of $18,488.87.

The attention of the Secretary of Synod is called to the matter of publishing the calendar of special days on one of the title pages of our Minutes of Synod and also the Budget Dollar of our own and other Synods.

The attention of all the congregations of Synod is directed to the desirability of introducing the standard blanks for the report of all allied organizations of the congregation.

There were many inspiring features in connection with the convention. The banquet on Thursday evening, arranged by the Laymen's Movement and sponsored by the Philadelphia Social Union, was attended by 541 men and was inspirational in every way.

The Benjamin Franklin hotel was ideal for the convention and afforded excellent facilities for the display of the diversified and far-flung work of the Boards and Organizations of our great church. In the field of Visual Education, great advances have been made, and every church in the Synod should equip itself to make use of the many aids now offered in this field. It is said that three-fourths of our knowledge comes through the eye. This being true, let us make use of what the Boards have to offer.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland for the Delegates.

Report adopted.

At this time Rev. E. Victor Spong addressed Synod to which Rev. C. A. Puls graciously responded.

Rev. W. E. Wheeler introduced to Synod the Rev. A. Holmer, Pastor of the West Side Baptist Church of Topeka.

Report of the Committee on Inner Missions was considered and on motion was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF

The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief has to date received $3,209,965 on the total of $4,178,065 subscribed in the recent campaign. $24,513 of this amount was received during the past year.

From Treasurer Bang we learn that our Synod has paid into the fund during 1932 $1,217.00 which amount includes $1,000.00 paid by the St. Joseph congregation for the Dr. Murphy Memorial. The quota of

our Synod was $31,368 and we have paid to date $25,308. This leaves our Synod short on our quota $6,060.00.

Our Synod has now on the funds of the Board two retired ministers, one disabled minister; 10 widows and three children and there were three cases of relief during 1932 involving a total expense of $3,400.00.

The funds of the Board are derived for two sources; income from our endowment fund of $3,500,000 and the allotment of the United Lutheran Church of 11 3-4 cents of the apportionment dollar.

We transmit the following information received from Harry Hodges the Executive Secretary of the Board:

The income for the apportionment has decreased to 43 per cent. In 1932 the Board should have received $228,000. It received $138,000. The difference was met by surplus income from the endowment which surplus is now gone. Had the apportionment payments continued normal, these, plus the income from the endowment, would make it possible for the Board to continue its operations uninterruptedly.

At its recent convention the church cut its budget $400,000. With this cut and the church paying apportionment in the current year at the rate it did in 1932, the Board will receive but $92,000. It is thus faced with a deficit of $75,000. Of course it had to balance its budget and there was but one way to do it, reduce the pension.

It is therefore with the utmost regret that the Board announces that beginning February 1, 1933, and continuing until the apportionments will again be normal, it returned to the pre-campaign basis, viz: Retired and disabled ministers and Missionaries $300.00 per year, Widows $200.00 per year, Children $50.00.

The Board makes the announcement with heartfelt reluctance.

The Board calls attention to the fact that it issues annuity bonds at a liberal rate of interest, which are tax free, and asks its pastors and attorneys to call the attention of their parishoners to these bonds and to suggest the Board as an institution worthy of remembrance in their wills.

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-five of our Parishes of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States have used 7500 pieces of Literature put out by the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship of the United Lutheran Church. This is a good percentage, and the committee can recommend nothing better than this literature for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Coy Luther Stager, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON TABITHA HOME

Tabitha Home has been blessed again by our Father's grace and blessing. Tabitha is thankful for these blessings. Each morning some seventy children and nearly the same number of aged gather for Christian worship. They are a big family who always seem to be happy and thankful for the wonderful home they have in which to live. A fine spirit prevails at Tabitha. Rev. Walter, so full of faith and love, is loved as a father by all. Sister Ida, in her gentle quiet manner, is a great asset. Miss Kjerulff, the new secretary, takes great interest in the Home and is an indispensable assistant.

Mr. Humpy of Lincoln was re-elected President for about the twentieth time. W. H. Guenther of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected Vice-President; Rev. Schult of Hastings, Neb., Treasurer; and Rev. Rangler of Lincoln, Secretary.

Tabitha is being conducted very economically. Much of the food and clothing is donated. We have a truck which makes regular trips to gather the donations which are not too far away. Eight thousand quarts of fruit and 300 bushels of potatoes are a part of the donations.

The Tabitha family is the largest it has ever been. Within the year 1932 there were 74 children and 69 aged. Only two deaths among the old folks, and the wonderful record of never a death among the children still prevails. Except for colds, flu and other minor ailments of children, health conditons were very good.

We have an organization of Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls which are doing very nicely. Twelve of our children were confirmed by Rev. Rangler last November. Our Band organization is progressing very nicely, but owing to the depression this organization was not able to make a tour of the surrounding cities. Instead, during the summer many of the children were sent out to indivdual homes for several weeks vacation. We believe that this brought cheer not only to the children but also to the homes visited. We hope to do this again on a larger scale in 1933.

Our greatest need now is more room. Our main building, which might be called a fire trap since it is merely brick veneer over a wood frame, is very much crowded with the aged and helpless. Our building for the boys and girls is very much over-crowded.

A special committee was appointed and considerable time has been given to a unit plan of construction which should be started in the very near future. Our first construction will probably be a two-story unit for the aged and helpless. This will be adjoined by a chapel. We have great hopes of receiving a private donation with which to build the chapel. The next construction would be two cottages to house the girls. More units could be added as more money became available. If the helpless were moved into a fireproof building we would feel much relieved. If the girls were moved into cottages they would be happier. The boys could then occupy the children's home and not have too much room.

Much of our property turned over to the Home by the old folks when they entered has depreciated in value. Part of our building fund which was invested in good securities cannot be drawn at the present time. But we do hope that within the very near future at least one unit of our building program can be started.

On April 7, 1933, Tabitha Home lost one of its best friends when Mrs. Walter was called to her reward in heaven. She was loved by everyone in the home for she was a comfort to the aged and a mother to the children. Tabitha shall miss her love and devotion.

Kansas Synod merits heartfelt thanks for the generous support during the year. Kansas Synod surely stood by Tabitha Home during these trying times and will continue doing so, we know. Pastors and congregations, the organizations of men, women, young people, and children of the Synod have realized their duty of love toward the needy, helpless aged and homeless children of the church.

The year was closed with all bills paid. The board, the superintendent and helpers are most happy and thankful to God, also to the churches and friends—who made it possible.

The present financial condition of the Home is not so bright as at the beginning of the year. The bills and salaries for March cannot be paid in full.

We trust that the churches and friends of the Kansas Synod will do their part toward Tabitha Home in the future to avoid the necessity of retrenchment in service.

From Kansas Synod and Adjacent States:

Apportionment	$ 241.51
Specials	978.00
Host Fund	400.47
Building Fund	12.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,631.98

General Fund Receipts for Year 1932	$35,027.59
General Fund Disbursements	33,676.73
Received for Building Fund During Year	74.35
Amount in Building Fund to January 1, 1933	23,045.24

During the year Tabitha Home received from the Kansas Synod 2,057 quarts of home canned fruit, vegetables, pickles, preserves and jellies. Groceries valued about $50, also all kind of wearing apparel, notions, sheets, pillow slips, quilts, blankets, comforts, dresser covers, bed spreads, tea towels, towels, bath towels, wash cloths, napkins, rugs, and used clothing, amounting to about $250.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H. J. McGuire,
Wm. E. Guenther.

Pending action, Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Superintendent of Tabitha Home, addressed Synod. Report adopted.

Moved and seconded that Louis Bang be appointed as a committee of one to send a bouquet to Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., conveying the felicitations of this Synod on this Golden Anniversary of his marriage. Carried.

On motion duly passed, the Secretary was instructed to convey to Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., the sympathies of Synod and extend the well wishes of all the brethren for a quick recovery.

The session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. P. Karriker.

ORDINATION SERVICES

Tuesday Evening, April 25, 1933, 7:45 P. M.
The Church in Action—Planted.

Pursuing the celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Synodical Historian, gave a historical address.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Examining Committee, Mr. A. K. Swihart, Ph. D., of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., was ordained to the Gospel Ministry. The services were in charge of the officers of Synod and the Examining Committee. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. A. M. Hahn.

THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, April 26, 1933, 9:00 A. M.

The third session was opened with devotions led by the Rev. O. W. Aderholt.

Roll call by the Secretary.

Minutes of the second session were read and adopted.

The President appointed the Rev. George L. Search to carry Synod's greetings to the Women's Missionary Society in convention assembled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee would recommend full co-operation with the Board of Foreign Missions in the presentation of its interest during the Epiphany season. An effort was made by your committee to secure such co-operation the past year but only three congregations responded.

J. A. McCulloch.

Pending action Miss Myrtle Wilke, Missionary to Argentine, representing the Board of Foreign Missions of the U. L. C. A., addressed Synod. Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Sedalia, Mo., Trinity, Rev. Henry Scherer, pastor, will be named first, inasmuch as they have again assumed self-support. Great credit is due Pastor Scherer and his devoted people for taking this step at a time of such financial stress. We pray that this act of faith may bring to them such an access of spiritual power as shall result in great increase in numbers and usefulness.

Kansas City, Kan., Trinity, Rev. O. W. Aderholt, pastor. The struggle has been severe for this congregation; nevertheless they have reduced their appropriation $176. There were three infant baptisms, but no accessions nor losses. The people are to be commended for the sacrificial manner in which they have rallied to the financial support of the church.

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's, Rev. A. K. Swihart, Ph. D., pastor. New life and increased activity have been manifested since Dr. Swihart took charge, June 1. The attendance tests the capacity of the little chapel nearly every Sunday morning. Two infant baptisms and 6 adult accessions have been reported, with 4 losses by letter. The Board has granted aid in the sum of $900. The new building is still in the future, but the work is moving on with vigor.

Kansas City, Mo., Fairmount, Rev. A. L. Groseclose, pastor. Advance has been slow and difficult. There has been a net gain of 2 adult members and 2 infant baptisms. There has been another reduction of $150 in the appropriation from the Board. Attendance is slightly increased.

Cole Camp, Mo., United Lutheran, Rev. Henry Scherer, pastor, has reduced its appropriation $60. The congregation still meets in a store room, but they have purchased and paid for a lot, and have about $1250 in a building fund. They hope to erect a church building this summer. Attendance has been good, but no accessions nor losses. There seems to be a fine future for this devoted people.

Fort Smith, Ark., United, Rev. C. P. Karriker, pastor, has had a good year, with 23 adult accessions, 6 infant baptisms and no losses. All bills are paid and aid from the Board reduced $120. The development of this field is truly remarkable, and we wish to record our appreciation of the faithfulness of pastor and people, and to thank God for the blessing he has seen fit to bestow upon their labors.

Custer, Okla., Memorial, Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, supply pastor. A new infant mission has lifted up its voice among us, and is attracting quite a bit of attention. Superintendent McConnell began work in this field June 1, 1932. By November 1, when he withdrew from office, he had gathered a very earnest group of people, desirous of a United Lutheran church. With the further assistance of Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., an organization with 40 active members was formed in January, 1933. Rev. Hursh was sent to Custer March 1, to preach to the eager people, and

to complete the catechization of the classes that had been started by the Missionary Superintendent. Easter accessions numbered ten, bringing the enrollment up to fifty. On account of reduced income from the apportionment the Board is unable to grant aid, but we hope to have a permanent pastor on the field soon. The congregation has pledged $300 on salary, which Synod will be asked to supplement. This may seem difficult, but we believe God is leading and we can do no less than follow.

Synodical Mission.

Ottawa, Kan., St. Paul's, Rev. R. E. Gaston, pastor. The average attendance at the services of this church is the largest in the present pastorate. There were 6 adult accessions and 1 infant baptism, with 1 loss by death. The financial situation is most discouraging, but pastor and people are still pressing the campaign for souls with fair success.

Resignation.

After nearly ten years of service to the Synod as Superintendent of its missions, Rev. D. L. McConnell presented his resignation, taking effect November 1, 1932. He accepted a call to the Rockport, Mo., charge, where his efforts are already bearing fruit.

Two missions that were on the funds of the Board when he began his work are now self-supporting. Three missions were saved from dissolution by his efforts. Two new missions have been organized. Much other service has been rendered that cannot be tabulated, but the Great Shepherd remembers it all. We record our appreciation of his fruitful activity, and pray God's richest blessing upon him in his new work.

We ask for thirty cents apportionment for the work of Home Missions for next year.

The term of Rev. J. A. McCulloch and Mr. A. V. Lindell expire at this session of Synod, and their successors should be elected.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

J. A. McCulloch, Chairman.

Report adopted.

To the Board of Home Missions,
Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit to you your Treasurer's report for the year 1932, as follows:

Receipts.

January 2, 1932	$ 190.64
Received from L. T. Bang, Synod Treasurer	2,422.50
Received from Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt.	284.40
Total	$ 2,897.54

Disbursements.

Rev. Robert E. Gaston, Ottawa, Kan.	$ 300.00
Rev. A. K. Swihart, Kansas City, Mo.	525.00
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt., salary	1,275.00
Rev. C. N. Swihart, railroad fare and expenses	26.00
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt., expenses	259.54
Rev. I. B. Heisey, railroad fare and expenses	15.00
Rev. G. K. Mykland, railroad fare and expenses	2.39
Rev. C. A. Puls, railroad fare and expenses	1.25
Mr. A. T. Olson, railroad fare and expenses	1.25

Mr. A. V. Lindell, railroad fare and expenses	4.05
Federal tax on checks	.50
January 1, 1933, balance	487.56
Total	$ 2,897.54

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Lindell, Treasurer.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24, 1933.

We, the undersigned, have audited this above report and find it to be in accordance with the records submitted by A. V. Lindell, Treasurer.

E. P. Boersch.
Darius Melcher.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Home Missions, incorporating its auditors report, be adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary of this Synod be instructed to write a letter to Dr. J. F. Seibert assuring him of our prayers for his speedy recovery to health and of our sincere appreciation for helpfulness during past years in the work of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

Gracious greetings were extended to Synod by Mrs. R. S. Orr in the name of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, also in convention assembled.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your committee on Evangelism would submit the following:

First, that all our people need a deeper consciousness of the realities of our religon; its significance, privileges and responsibilities.

Second, that all our people should be engaged in an urgent, continuous, Evangelistic campaign.

Third, that your committee be asked to prepare a definite program of procedure.

Fourth, that said committee be allowed necessary funds to carry out such a program.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Committee on Inner Missions be taken from the table for consideration.

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee of five be appointed by the President on the Report of the Committee on Inner Missions and that anyone desiring to be heard on any point in said report be given an opportunity to do so.

Moved, seconded and carried that the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Inner Missions be deferred until the committee of five on such report, reports to Synod.

Rev. Eugene Harrison introduced Rev. L. Franklin Gruber, Ph. D., President of Chicago Lutheran Seminary, who addressed Synod on "The Responsibility of the Church to Foreign Missions."

Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. E. Gaston.

FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday, April 26, 1933, 1:30 P. M.

Session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Peterson.

Roll call by the Secretary.

Minutes of the third session were read and adopted. The President then announced the committee of five to report on the Report of the Committee on Inner Missions to be, Rev. C. A. Puls, chairman, Rev. E. Victor Roland, Rev. Altman K. Swihart, Ph. D., Mr. Wm. E. Guenther, and Mr. A. V. Lindell.

On motion Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph. D., President of Midland College, Rev. J. Gould Wilkey, Ph. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A., and Rev. L. Franklin Gruber, Ph. D., President of the Chicago Lutheran Seminary were received and made advisory members of Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

On account of the reluctance of many church officials to fill out questionnaires, and the short time from the secretary's notification till the report was due, your committee did not send out the usual interrogation blanks this year. Because this has been omitted, we would call attention to a number of factors in the work of Religious Education in our Parishes.

Unification of Agencies.

There are many agencies and organizations through which the task of religious training is being attempted. Because of this it is very important that those responsible for the work, see to it that there be no overlapping, and that said work be assigned to the proper organization which shall do thoroughly the task committed.

All Departments Functioning

The Parish and Church School, from the Cradle Roll to the Home Department should be thoroughly organized and managed, so as to meet most fully the needs of the local community. The merit of the Christian Life Course is generally recognized and every congregation should spare no effort to bring the church and the home into the closest co-operation in all plans for Christian nurture and the impartation of religious truth. By some effective method, it must be shown, that these aims will be greatly facilitated, if every home builds up a complete library of every unit of the New Course.

Liturgy and Music in Education.

Liturgy and music are most important assets in the field of Religious Education. Very few in many of our congregations have adequate understanding of our liturgy, or appreciate the richness of our hymnody. In both these fields more attention should be given to the training of our children up to the time of youth. The best leaders and interpreters of song, the best pianists and organists, should be in the Children's Division of Church and Bible School. The Parish Hymnal and the Primary Hymnal, published by our own Board, have a wealth of good material.

Visual Education.

Visual education is more and more coming to the front in every field of education. The various Boards of our Church have much material to offer us, and it is of great importance that every congregation should give consideration as to how the necessary equipment may be secured to make use of the visual aids our Boards have to offer. The leadership in our churches should become informed in this important field.

A New Departure in Catechization.

The Christian Life Course and Nolde's Guide Book to the Catechism have given a new impetus to the training for intelligent church membership. If the Church School will see to it that capable teachers are

provided for all the boys and girls who look to the church for their religious training, it will be a real pleasure for the pastor to apply the finishing touches through Nolde's most excellent Guide Book. If the fathers and mothers will rise up and do the work Luther intended they should, with the improved and attractive facilities at hand, the future generation of Christians, at least in our own denomination will be of superior quality.

The Present Task.

Our present task then, is to emphasize the rare privilege before us; to rally the necessary leadership and to train it to do effectively the work that has been committed; and with confidence in the Christ who gives freely of His unlimited power, go forth to greater achievement in the work of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MIDLAND COLLEGE REPORT

Midland College challenges our individual and collective solicitude. Like similar institutions, it is meeting a crisis. Is Midland College as administered at present, vital to the existence of the Church? Is it essential to the maintenance of the Gospel as interpreted by the Lutheran Church? Our deliberate decision will determine the measure of zealous support and loyal co-operation which we will give to the College. Our grave responsibility requires conscientious candor and courage in consideration of Midland and our duty to the institution.

Students.

The enrollment for the first semester was 245. This was a decrease of 6½ per cent over the first semester of the previous year. The present enrollment is 225, a decrease of 8 per cent over the first semester of this year.

The Business Department has been merged with the College. Eight students are from the Synod of Kansas.

Two hundred sixty-six students were enrolled in the Summer School, a 5.6 per cent net decrease in enrollment in all departments.

Thirty-eight seniors graduated from the College last summer and 22 from the Business Department, making a total of 60 graduates.

The student body has maintained during the past year, an unusually high standard of excellence in scholarship and character.

The Seminary.

Six young men graduated last year. Five of them are preaching in Nebraska and one in Kansas.

The Seminary has 19 students this year and four full time professors.

Representatives of the Board of Education will meet with the Executive Committee of the College in the near future to consider Theological Seminary consolidation.

Administration.

The California Synod has been granted representation on the Board of Trustees.

Publicity and Attendance.

The Board voted Church Scholarships, granting to approved students one-half tuition for the first year only. Five students have taken advantage of this concession.

Midland Clubs, enrolling persons who will speak a good word for Midland, encourage young people to attendance the College, pray for the institution, wear the Midland Club pin and contribute one dollar a

year, are being organized. There are seven such clubs to date.

Faculty visitation of Churches has been conducted. Several professors go to near by congregations, in one car, to save expenses. Invitation for such visitation has been sent to the pastors of this Synod.

Groups from the Fine Arts and other departments broadcast over WOW, of Omaha, practically every week.

An unknown donor has provided two scholarships in music amounting to $250.00. The name of the giver, who specializes in such scholarships, is not made public.

The Publicity Department directed by its efficient head, W. Emerson Reck, secures generous advertisement for Midland from the Nebraska press, carrying its fame far and wide.

Activities.

Midland has ever been foremost in promoting College Activities. During the year, a Debate Conference was held and 34 High Schools were represented. High School Journalism is encouraged and small prizes awarded. The A Cappella Choir is more popular and capable than ever. The Midland Players have received the highest commendation. Dramatics, forensics, Fine Arts, and Journalism have appealed to many of the students. They have become agencies not alone to build up the College, but to afford cultural development in preparation for life.

Midland has maintained its fine athletic reputation. It has recently won the Nebraska College Athletic Conference Basketball Championship for the third successive year. This is an unusual attainment. The Board seeks to hold athletics in proper balance.

Finances.

The receipts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1932, were $127,329.00. The disbursements were $147,532.00. The operating deficit was $20,203.00. These receipts do not include the net receipts of $27,290.00 from the Christian Education Fund which were credited direct to the operating current Fund Deficit Account.

The total Endowment Net Assets are $184,341.00. The total property assets are $397,736.00.

The property liabilities are:

First Mortgage Bonds, due December 1, 1933	$72,500.00
Real Estate Mortgages payable	12,282.00
Total	$84,782.00

The operating liabilities are $27,065.00.

The total receipts from the Christian Education Fund to December 1, 1932, were $92,316.00. Of this amount, Kansas Synod paid $10,087.00.

The salary decrease for faculty members amounted to $11,323.00 and $3,390.00 for those who were discontinued. The net saving in faculty and office salaries was $14,623.00. Another saving of about $9,000.00 was effected in Maintenance, Operation, Executive, Office and General Expense, making a total saving over the previous yea of $23,600.00 in the whole budget.

The first five months of this school year showed a decrease of expenses of $10,000.00 over against a decreased income of $9,479.00.

The response to the Emergency Fund was totally inadequate. The President, Dr. H. F. Martin was directed by the Board to contact well-to-do men to obtain large gifts for the College.

Endorsement was given by the Board for a Living Endowment Fund from the Alumni of Midland.

A special committee was appointed at the January meeting to consider possible elimination of employees, combinations and budget reductions which would decrease the operating expenses and bring them within the income. This committee has recommended discontinuance of three faculty members and the field secretary. One man will have a year's leave of absence.

Other decreases bring the estimated savings for next year to $10,000.00. This does not include a possible salary cut in addition to the 20 per cent now in force.

Recommendations.

That Kansas Synod reaffirms its sympathetic interest in Midland College and Western Seminary and ask the membership for $1.00 per capita for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin R. Lantz, For the Trustees.

Pending adoption the Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph. D., President of Midland College, addressed Synod. Report on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your committee on Ministerial Education offers the following report. During the present scholastic year six young men have been given financial support. Three in the Western Theological Seminary, three in the College.

Those in the Seminary are Max Gilmer, a Middler, Harvey Clark, first year, and George Whittecar, first year. The three young men in the College will be graduated the coming commencement. They are: Sherman Frederick, Jr., Ivan Ross, and Axsel Larsen.

Mr. Clark has organized and has been serving a congregation in Scribner, Neb. Max Gilmer assisted Rev. Search at Glasco during Holy Week. George Whittecar is President of the Kansas Luther League and has been doing excellent work. Ivan Ross was for awhile out of the college but after extended conferences with your committee returned the beginning of the last semester.

These young men are using their utmost endeavors in financing their expenses but it has been difficult.

The amount of aid that will be required by these young men for the next school year is not known at this time. We therefore recommend that your committee be empowered to grant such financial aid as in its judgment seems right but in no case to exceed $200. Your committee also recommends that the apportionment be the same as last year—25 cents.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., presented the following resolutions which on motion were considered seriatim.

Whereas: the United Lutheran Church in America at its Philadelphia Convention approved a plan of merging seminaries which is believed to be in the best interests of our church and of the cause of Christ, and

Whereas: the Board of Education has officially approached the Kansas Synod with regard to approving the plan of merging seminaries.

Be It Resolved:

First, that the Kansas Synod approve the principle of merger of seminaries as adopted by the United Lutheran Church;

Second, that the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States request the

Board of Directors of Midland College and Western Seminary to enter, at the earliest possible date, into negotiations with the boards of other seminaries for the purpose of preparing a plan of merging seminaries, in conference and counsel with the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Recommendation number one on motion was adopted.

Recommendation number two on motion was adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the recommendations as a whole be adopted.

At this time Dr. J. Gould Wickey by an address presented the greetings from, information of, and concerning the labors and field of the Board of Education and the Parish and School Board.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the offering of the evening service of April 27, be given to the A Cappella Choir of Midland College.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW CONGREGATIONS

Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Custer City, Okla., has made formal application for membership in this Synod. The Model Constitution, recommended by the Board of American Missions, has been adopted. Three hundred dollars has been pledged towards the support of a pastor.

We recommend that Memorial Church be given a hearty welcome and enrolled as a member of Synod.

J. A. McCulloch.

Report adopted.

The Rev. Franklin Gruber, Ph. D., then addressed Synod on "The Place of the Lutheran Church Among the Churches of Today."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Two of God's ambassadors have gone to their coronation. One is the Rev. Thorwald Martinus Bakke, who laid aside the tools of his toil September 22, 1932. Death came at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., following an automobile accident, September 5, at Lancaster, Mo., where he was pastor of our church. While he was a member of Kansas Synod and the United Lutheran Church for less than two years, this Norseman was greatly respected by the brethren of Synod for his Christian spirit and his thorough acquaintance with the Book of books they feel called of God to preach. At the time of his death, Pastor Bakke was "going on" sixty-one years of age.

The deceased was a graduate of St. Olaf's College and was ordained in 1901. During his ministry, he held pastorates in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada and Kansas, having worked most creditably in the Norwegian and Augustana Synods before accepting the call at Lancaster.

Rev. H. A. Koogle was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1848, and passed to his rest at his home in Chapman, Kan., early in June, 1932, at the ripe old age of 85 years.

He came to Kansas with his family early in 1880 and settled on a farm in Chautauqua county. He had done considerable school and college work before coming west and having the feeling of a call to preach the gospel he continued his studies and in 1888 at the synod held that year in Lawrence, Kan., he was ordained to the gospel ministry. He served pastorates at Bunker Hill, Banner City and Chapman. About the year 1898 his health failed and he retired from the active ministry. He lived the remainder of his days in Chapman and most of the time in his own home. He was a beautifully pious man, had his home altar and kept the fires burning. He loved his Bible and accepted

it as the only infallible rule of faith and practice. He was an excellent Bible student and, because he knew and loved his Bible he was a good teacher. He taught the same senior class in the Sunday School for many years. He co-operated heartily with the pastors of his church and was seldom absent from the church services.

Funeral services were held in his home church on June 10, 1932. The pastor, Rev. G. K. Mykland, conducted the service. Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., of Salina, represented the Synod, and Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., also assisted in the service. The remains were laid to rest in Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman.

Report adopted.

The memorial service arranged for by the Committee on Necrology was held at 5 p. m. At this service Rev. Chas. A. Puls paid Synod's tribute to the Rev. Thorwald N. Bakke and Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., to the Rev. H. A. Koogle; emphasing their deep love for the Master, their devoted consecration to their Lord's labors and the indwelling of God's sweet Spirit in their hearts and wills.

Session adjourned with Lord's Prayer.

FIFTH SESSION

Thursday, April 27, 1933, 9:00 A. M.

The session was opened with devotions by the Rev. O. W. Aderholt.

Roll call by the Secretary.

Minutes of the Fourth Session were read and adopted.

The President instructed the Secretary to convey Synod's greetings to, and sympathy in, his illness to Rev. C. W. Seville.

Ballots were cast resulting in the following elections:

Home Mission Committee: Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., and Mr. A. V. Lindell.

Trustees to Midland College: Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., and Mr. R. E. Hagen.

Board of Tabitha Home: Rev. H. J. McGuire.

Lay Members to the Executive Committee: Eastern Conference, Mr. P. D. Riefler; Western Conference, Mr. C. W. Carlson; Southern Conference, Mr. L. T. Bang.

THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INNER MISSIONS.

Your committee met and gave opportunity for all who desired to express themselves on the matter concerned. The committee is of the opinion that the Executive Committee, at the suggestion of the Inner Mission Committee, acted within its power as implied by the conditons of the call, when it discontinued the services of Pastor E. C. Sibberson.

Your committee recommends that paragraph two of the report of the Inner Mission Committee be stricken from the minutes of Synod, and that Pastor Sibberson be asked to make a statement as to the services he has rendered in his capacity as Deaf Mute pastor.

C. A. Puls, Chairman.
Altman Swihart.
E. Victor Roland.
A. V. Lindell.
Wm. H. Guenther.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Committee on Inner Missions be taken from the table for reconsideration.

REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

Deaf Mute Work.

The Synodical deaf mute work inaugurated October 15, 1929 was suspended on October 15, 1932 when by order of the executive committee of Synod in regular session at Kansas City, Mo., July 13, 1932, the services of the Rev. E. C. Sibberson as Synodical pastor to the deaf mutes were terminated pending action by Synod at this convention as to a resumption of the work.

The action taken by the Executive Committee was approved by the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inner Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America with whom your commitee has counseled since the inception of the work and from which Board we have received financial assistance.

Your committee understands that Rev. Sibberson is continuing to work among the deaf mutes on his own charges.

Other Inner Mission Work.

Your committee has co-operated with the Board of Inner Missions of the U. L. C. in promoting a Synod-wide exchange of pulpits along the line of the Board's recommendations concerning "Preaching Missions." It also sent to the presidents of our three conferences for distribution to each pastor and vacant congregation of their conferences the Suggestions of the Board for Relief Work.

Our treasurer's report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1, 1932	$2,153.48
Inner Mission Board U. L. C.	649.98
Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States	837.85
Evan. Lutheran Synod of Nebraska	25.00
Rocky Mountain Synod	76.16
Toledo, Ohio	100.07
Interest on money placed in savings	41.72
	$3,884.26

Expenditures.

Salary of pastor	$2,287.50
Traveling expenses	313.32
Committee expenses	16.76
U. S. tax on checking account	.20
Loan to Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States	1,200.00
	$3,817.78
Balance in bank	66.48
	$3,884.26

Financial standing of the committee after suspension of activities:

Balance in Burnes National Bank, St. Joseph	$ 66.48
Loaned to Synod	1,200.00
	$1,266.48

Signed,
E. S. Johnson, Treasurer.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have on this day, March 24, 1933, examined the records of Ernest S. Johnson, treasurer of the Inner Mission Committee of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, and find the above statement to be a correct statement of the condition of the committee as shown on the rec-

ords of the treasurer. At the time of my examination the records of the Burnes National Bank, St. Joseph, Mo., show a balance due the committee in Savings Account No. 5355 to be Sixty-six dollars and forty-eight cents.

Signed,
Edward F. Abersold,
Burnes National Bank, St. Joseph.

Recommendations.

In view of everything involved in the matter of the continuance of the deaf mute work, your committee recommends:

1. That the Synodical deaf mute work be discontinued until such time as hereafter may be determined by Synod as feasible and opportune for its resumption.

2. That the funds possessed by your committee save a small working balance be loaned to the treasurer of Synod without interest and subject to demand at any time if needed for the resumption of the deaf mute work.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Your Committee, along with every other committee, recognizes its obligations both to Synod as well as to the church at large. As elsewhere, here too, this committee is in danger of complying with a dead formality by the presentation of a report, which in the final analysis, means nothing less than robbing Synod of precious time and robbing space that could be used to a better purpose.

Your committee fully realizes, that the situation in this social ill, makes it difficult to submit a report that is both intelligent and at the same time constructive.

Whether the complete breakdown of the morale, here, augurs a better day, remains to be seen. A word from Dr. Knubel at the Lutheran World Convention, is pertinent here: "In a world of wrong, silence would often be sin. Judgment is not the purpose. Such condemnation is born of and guided by love."

As never before, the church must recognize the will of God for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the world and bend its every effort to that end.

That it is possible for the church to be a "conscience for the world," has been proven by the state after which our own Synod has been named. Our present situation in this particular sphere is a challenge to the church, to prove whether we have a message for a time like this. The word remains, and it comes direct from the Head of the Church: "Ye are the salt of the earth and the light of the world."

Your Committee is in correspondence with the officials of the Anti-Saloon League and any feasible, practicable and Biblical plan submitted by them, in realization of the above, is herewith most heartily recommended by your Committee, to Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, Chairman.

Pending action, Attorney George Y. Hammond, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Kansas, addressed Synod. The report on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN

Your Historian presents the following report. At the last convention of Synod your Historian recommended that a committee of three

be appointed by the president which committee shall prepare a history of Kansas Synod and Adjacent States covering the period from 1907 to 1932 inclusive with the idea of publishing the same at a suitable date, the same to be decided upon by the Synod.

Your President appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., and Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D. This committee has divided its work. Dr. Lantz is to prepare the history of the congregations in the Western Conference, Dr. Heisey in the Eastern, and Dr. Stauffer the Southern.

We would recommend that the pastors give every aid to those preparing this history and that this committee be continued as a standing committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee on Correspondence has in hand a communication addressed to the Presidents of our Constituent Synods from Dr. F. H. Knubel relative to certain responsibilities of Synod, stressing the certainty of coming increased activity in our various types of organized work, and calling attention to the widely differing forms of relationship, both Synodical and intersynodical born by such work as Inner Missions, Institutions of Mercy, Educational, and non-affiliated work such as hospitals.

The aim of the communication is not to seek control of all such work by Synod but advises discretion in financial succor. Some regulation of financial appeal should be attempted to avoid overlapping. Certainly Lutheran institutions should have our first interest.

New operations should always be submitted to Synod for advice and consent. Institutions soliciting our aid should offer us membership on the governing boards, as this would provide a guarantee to our congregations.

In response, we wish to express our conviction that our Synod should have some definite supervision of all forms of merciful work asking our financial assistance.

Two communications are in hand from officials of the Saint Joseph congregation cordially inviting the Synod to hold the 1934 convention in Saint Joseph. Nineteen hundred thirty-four will be the 40th anniversary of the congregation and the 20th anniversary of the occupation of the present church building.

Your committee cordially recommends the acceptance of the gracious invitation.

Respectfully,
Fuller Bergstresser.
R. J. Kurz.
A. B. Zimmerman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

The annual report of the President is always an interesting document. This year's report is especially so. Besides the usual routine official acts it records, it also evidences an unusual activity and concern for the welfare of the Synod that is deserving of more than passing notice.

We note that there are no really vacant pastorates in the Synod.

Regular pastors have been called to some and all others are being regularly served by supply pastors. Seldom is a president who is also an active pastor, able to visit the congregations of Synod as President Mykland has done, traveling 5,182 miles by auto and 2,458 miles by railroad at an expense to Synod of only $89.60. This is no small accomplishment.

Rather exceptional is that part of the report under the caption "The Synod's Problems as the President Sees Them." Suggested treatment and the enlightening facts and figures merit consideration.

The report carries five recommendations. After carefully studying their import, your committee reports:

First, that the President's first and second recommendations be adopted with the appointment of the Executive Committee to work out the details of their purpose with power to act.

Second, that the third and fourth recommendations to become effective require constitutional amendment for which the constitution makes provision. We suggest that notice of such amendment accordingly be made now for action at our next annual convention.

Third, that the fifth recommendation be adopted and be referred to the Inner Missions Committee for its achievement.

Fourth, that the report of the Executive Committee be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the report be considered seriatim.

Moved, seconded, and carried item one be adopted.
Moved, seconded, and carried item two be adopted.
Moved, seconded, and carried item three be adopted.
Moved, seconded, and carried item four be adopted.
Moved, seconded, and carried that the report be adopted as a whole.

At this time Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., introduced the following proposed amendments to the constitution which are to be considered at the next regular meeting of Synod:

No. 1. That item Two, Section 1, article three of the constitution reading, "The term of the office of the President shall be for one year eligible to re-election for one year" be amended to read, "The term of office of the President shall be for one year eligible to re-election."

No. 2. That Section 1, Article 1, of the constitution reading "The name and title of the body organized under this constitution shall be The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States" be amended to read, "The name and title of the body organized under this constitution shall be The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southwest."

Wm. E. Wheeler.
C. N. Swihart.
G. C. Schaub.
C. P. Karriker.
J. A. McCulloch.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson thanked Synod for the gracious and generous support given by the members of Synod while he was Synodical Pastor to the Deaf Mutes.

The Rev. J. Gould Wickey, Ph. D., addressed Synod on "The Effective Church and What is Required to be One."

The session adjourned with prayer by Dr. Wickey.

SIXTH SESSION

Thursday, April 27, 1933, 1:30 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Klover.

Roll call by the Secretary.
Minutes of the fifth session were read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League of Kansas and Adjacent States reports progress along various lines since the last meeting of Synod. Several new local Leagues were organized, among the number being Junior-Intermediate Leagues at Salina and Hutchinson and a Senior League at Eureka.

The quota for the seminary in Japan, set at $98.70, was over-subscribed, with the aid of the Junior-Intermediate department, the pledges totaling $118.62. These pledges were secured in half the allotted time, and the Kansas League was second in the list of completed quotas in the United Lutheran Church, surely a record to be proud of in these days. Besides gifts to Tabitha Home, Puerto Rico and other mission fields many Leagues engaged in congregational and community relief work. Nearly all local Leagues report weekly devotional meetings with regular business and social meetings once a month. The Life Service department is planning a general letter to pastors and Luther League presidents in the interest of its special field in the near future.

Seventy dollars has been raised to date for the chapel building at the Lutheran Camp.

The state convention, held at the Lutheran Camp in August, as in former years, offered a varied and instructive program, including daily Bible and handwork classes for Juniors and Intermediates. Appreciation was expressed for the continued improvements in grounds and equipment. Chief interest for next summer centers in the L. L. Institute, to be held in July in connection with the camp. A "new deal" is confidently expected in the way of a much increased attendance of pastors and church workers.

One half of the congregations of Synod now report a League enrolled in one of the departments of the Synodical organization. We recommend continued interest and increasing activity on the part of local congregations and pastors in this most important phase of the Church's work among young people.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Kurz, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

A Synodical paper is a valuable means of information and inspiration, and we may well be glad that our Synod has such a paper.

Your Editor would call attention to the following:

1. The faithful and enthusiastic work of his assistants. Rev. Gene Harrison of Greenleaf, Kan., has been untiring in assembling news from parishes. Mrs. Paul Tonsing has taken over the complete responsibility for the Missionary Society page.

2. The Missionary Society Page. Rev. Puls' suggestion that this be done, rather than using a separate quarterly bulletin by the society, has been carried out with finest results. We hope that no matter how wealthy the Society may become it will continue to unselfishly thus publish its news to the whole Synod, and not just for itself.

3. The need of local news. Many pastors did not send in a single item of local news during the entire first year of the present Editorship.

4. The use of the paper by Committees of Synod. Such matters as Stewardship, Evangelism, Religious Education, and others ought to be stressed in an intelligent, planned, year-long campaign in the Synod

Lutheran, and be merely matters of a Committee Report on the Floor of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Scherer, Editor

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

Your Committee on Absentees and Excuses submit the following report:

That the following members of Synod be excused for absence from this session of Synod:

Rev. D. L. McConnell (after first day).
Lieut. Chap. Ensrud.
Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Salina, Kan.
Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, McPherson, Kan.
Mr. P. D. Riefler, Kansas City, Mo.

C. P. Karriker, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

"Lack of information means ignorance. Wrong information produces misunderstanding and prejudice. The answer to this our problem in our church is accurate information, information that is at once both appealing and convincing."

Because of the unusual economic condition, your Committee did not feel at liberty nor does it at this time, to make any request for the financing of any extended program of Publicity.

On the other hand your Committee is convinced that "paid advertising," is not always the best means of "spreading the glad tidings."

The local Press carries regularly extensive publicity of the local show house, etc., and if properly approached is not less willing to do the same for the churches "Show of Faith."

The National Lutheran Publicity Committee asks that the following suggestions be brought to the Church at large as well as to the individual Synods, as a means to let the Lutheran light shine:

1. The radio. A straight, forward Gospel message through which the world is informed what the Lutheran Church has to offer in times like these and for all time.

2. The evening service. A service with less formality but none the less gripping reality for him who was "compelled to come in."

3. House to house tract distribution. Folders, tracts, etc., for this purpose may be had at a negligible price and will be furnished by the National Lutheran Council, 39 E. 35th St., New York City.

4. A daily bulletin on the church outdoor Bulletin Board.

5. Supply literature regularly to the local library and to the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., etc.

Your Committee would herewith recommend the adoption of the suggestions of the N. L. Council.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Ballots were cast electing Rev. Henry Scherer as the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Moved, seconded and carried that the matter of electing delegates to the U. L. C. A. Convention be referred to the proper committee for a solution to a problem that has been disturbing and confusing.

Moved, seconded and carried that Synod appoint one minister to represent our churches on the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League. This request comes from the League Headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

Mr. George Whittecar, President of the Synodical Luther League, bringing the greetings of the National Luther League addressed Synod on the work of the Luther League and the Young People's Institute to be held July 23-28, 1933.

LUTHERAN CAMP REPORT

The camp has been eminently successful the past season, due primarily to the continued interest and sacrifice of Rev. G. K. Mykland. His careful management represents for the Synod the difference between an asset and a liability.

The season of 1932 opened the early part of July and closed the last week in August. The attendance exceeded expectations. The financial report which follows is gratifying because we finished a season when conditions were unfavorable with the large balance of $503.47. This does not include the cost of early improvements. The committee voted to send Mr. L. T. Bang $100 and spent a portion of the balance in post-season improvements.

Messrs. Karl C. Taylor and Gunnar G. Mykland prepared the camp and maintained it during the season. Mrs. Frobinius, of Peabody, our famous cook, contributed largely to camp welfare by her excellent cuisine.

The Augustana Luther League and Bible Conference taxed the camp to its utmost capacity for one week, bringing the largest group ever to come at one time. Our Luther League had a fair attendance the last week in August. Its program was of a high order. The usual 4-H clubs patronized the camp. The experiment of renting the camp outright for a short time was tried. If the times had not been so severe, the camp would have had the best season ever.

When camp closed new sidewalks were laid to the buildings. A new bridge was built over the dam and work was done to protect the dam from washouts. Roofs were repaired, a canoe was rebuilt and other improvements were made.

Your committee requests the interest and patronage of the pastors and young people at the forthcoming League Camp. The Augustana Synod has engaged the camp for this season and may come in two sections to accommodate its large group.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
Benjamin R. Lantz, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report of the Lutheran Camp

Balance on hand, September 22, 1931		$ 452.51
Received from Camp to September 9, 1932		1,552.75
Received from Luther League Pledge		44.00
Miscellaneous Cash		58.93
		$2,108.19

Disbursements

For Improvements	$ 557.72	
For Operating	469.82	
For Table Food	517.27	
To L. T. Bang, Treasurer	100.00	
Cash Expenses	58.93	
Check Tax	.98	
	$1,704.72	$1,704.72

Balance in Bank, September 9, 1932	$ 403.47	
On Pledge Cash from League	42.85	
	$ 446.32	
Disbursements		
For sidewalks, dam repairs, bridge, canoe, etc.	$ 325.09	
Truck license	9.30	
Check tax	.54	
	$ 334.93	$334.93
Balance in Bank, March 23, 1933		$111.39

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Louden, Secretary and Treasurer of Lutheran Camp.

Chapman State Bank, April 24, 1933.
Chapman, Kan.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Lutheran Camp has on deposit at the Chapman State Bank, Chapman, Kan., $111.39 (one hundred eleven dollars and thirty-nine cents).

Signed:
Chapman State Bank,
By B. B. Scanlan,
Assistant Cashier.

The Rev. Mr. G. K. Mykland,
Chapman, Kan.

Dear Sir:

The books of the Lutheran Camp have been audited by us and found to be correct.

Chas. Harkness, Jr.,
Gene Harrison, Pastor,
Greenleaf, Kan.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
EASTERN CONFERENCE

The Eastern Conference of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Kan., October 26-27, 1932.

Dr. A. J. McCulloch was elected President and Dr. A. K. Swihart, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following action was taken by the conference:

First, the conference recommends to the president of Synod that an effort be made to provide a foreign missionary program for the Synod through the co-operation of the General Board. A member of the board, a returned missionary, should be invited to visit the various congregations in the Kansas Synod and a speaking tour should be arranged for the same.

Second, that the Luther League Institute be endorsed and that Synod be recommended to do the same.

Third, that Dr. Wheeler and Dr. McCulloch be a committee to arrange for the interchange of pulpits within the conference during the week of prayer.

Fourth, Dr. Wheeler was chosen to express the sympathy of the conference to the family of Rev. Bakke and to express its regard for his work at St. John's.

The next meeting of conference is to be held at St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., during the third week of October, 1933.

A. K. Swihart, Secretary.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

The conference met in the Lutheran Church, New Cambria, the second week in November. It was the week of preaching missions conducted by Rev. G. J. Starck in the church, and so it endeavored to enter into a helpful relationship at this time. The weather turned stormy and cold so all the pastors were not present. After the conference papers were given and the discussion over, a report of the U. L. C. Convention was given at the close of the meeting.

G. K. Mykland, Conference President.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

The Southern Conference held a well attended meeting on Reformation Day and the Monday following at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kan., Dr. E. E. Stauffer, pastor. Meetings opened with the Luther League Rally on Sunday evening at which time Dr. H. Martin of Midland College spoke compellingly on "The Problems Confronting Young People Today"; and Mr. George Whittecar, President of the Synodical Luther League stressed the Luther League Institute plan for next July. The Luther League Rally was followed by a Reformation Mass Meeting at which Dr. Ernst Klotsche of Maywood Seminary, Chicago, Ill., brought an inspiring message on "The Need for the Application of Reformation Principles to Present Day Problems." At the conference sessions on Monday morning Dr. Klotsche spoke again on "The Ministry of the Apostle Paul." During the day a number of brief interesting papers were read and discussed centering around the theme "Spirituality." President G. K. Mykland, who was present throughout the sessions of the Southern Conference, gave a comprehensive report of the recent U. L. C. Convention in Philadelphia. The meetings of the Southern Conference, which were attended by over two hundred this year, have become an annual institution looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the conference.

R. J. Kurz, Secretary.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Of the total amount of $177,300, subscribed to this fund in January, 1931, which includes a small amount pledged since that date, $95,419 has been paid to April 1, 1933. This represents 54 per cent of the amount pledged. The last of the ten payments is due on May 15.

Of the total amount of $18,736 subscribed in the Kansas Synod, $11,021 or 59 per cent has been paid to April 1, 1933.

Special efforts will be directed toward securing the full payment of all pledges—if necessary, by a readjustment of payment dates to meet the conditions of the subscribers.

The major portion of your director's time has been spent, during the past year, on field work for Midland College, and his salary charged accordingly. In view of the fact that the office of field secretary is to be discontinued, some disposition should be made of the work pertaining to the Christian Education Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Steinhoff, Director.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Your committee would recommend the substitution of the following amounts for 1933:

United Lutheran Church	$3.00
Synodical Treasury	.25
Synodical Home Missions	.30
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.00

Respectfully submitted,
Louis T. Bang, Chairman.
Rev. E. Victor Roland.
Rev. J. W. Peterson.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

Your chairman on last year's minutes has read the same through and found nothing in said minutes that needed to be brought before the Synod at this time.

Respectfuly submitted,
A. W. Malin, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your committee recommends the following bills be paid:

Rev. A. L. Groseclose:	
Postage and Stationery	$2.50
Stenographer	5.00
Janitor	5.00

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Boldt.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, meeting in the 65th annual convention, gratefully acknowledge to God our indebtedness for His guidance in the planting, preserving and extension of His church in the territory served by this body. For the earnestness of the men who have labored for the Kingdom during these more than three score years, we thank the Head of the Church.

We are thankful for the inspirational addresses brought to the convention by the Rev. L. F. Gruber, D. D., Ph. D., President of the Chicago Lutheran Seminary at Maywood, Ill., and to the Rev. J. Gould Wickey, D. D., Ph. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church.

We would record with pleasure, the presence of a number of Augustana pastors as well as pastors of other churches of Topeka. We are grateful also for the presence and remarks of President Martin of Midland and Superintendent Walter of Tabitha.

Be it resolved that:

First, we heartily favor the earliest merging of the seminaries on this territory with some strong seminary already established.

Second, we endorse the building program of Tabitha Home and hope that Superintendent Walter will be permitted to begin construction work this year.

Third, that we express our thanks to the Topeka papers for their exceptionally fine publicity, to the Quivera choir, to the Midland A Cappella Choir, to the pastor and congregation of the Topeka church for making the convention so happy and successful an occasion.

Fourth, that we express our heartfelt sympathy to Superintendent Walter in the loss of his beloved wife who was a great friend to the guests of Tabitha.

Fifth, that we urge all congregations to make an honest effort to meet the benevolent objectives of the church even though they cannot pay the full apportionment.

Sixth, that we express our thanks to the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Union Pacifc and Kansas City Southern railroads for their kind co-operation in granting passes to our President and convention speakers.

Seventh, that we express our thanks to W. A. White of Emporia for furnshing without charge, advance copies of the Synodical Reports.

Eighth, that by rising vote we express thanks to President Mykland and the executive officers for their energetic manner of carrying on the work of their offices, and pledge our earnest support to the program of expansion that he and the Executive Committee plan to inaugurate.

The Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

Your chairman sent out letters to pastors and officers of the three conferences for information regarding brotherhood activities but unfortunately most of them were too busy to reply. We have direct reports by mail from Salina, Bendena and Atchison and by word of mouth at the Synodical conference from Lawrence, Oklahoma City, Wichita and Eureka. This makes the report not as complete as we would like to have had it.

The Salina Brotherhood is to be congratulated on the remarkable advancement made for St. John's. Mr. Carlson reports an increase in membership from 33 to 50. They assisted the pastor in the every-member canvass, cleaned the church from top to bottom, pledged $1.00 per month to the Iron Mountain School for Boys, sponsored the presentation of the "Rock" by the Midland Players, are active in local benevolence work, put on an annual "stunt" night and in various ways kept up the interest in the church. They make a regular study of the topics promoted by the paper, "Lutheran Men."

The Bendena Brotherhood, while still active, seems to have slowed up a trifle, principally on account of adverse weather and bad roads, as nearly all of them live out in the country. They had one fellowship meeting with Atchison during the summer and a wonderful feeling of good-will was enjoyed. Reverend McGuire of St. Joseph gave a most enjoyable talk.

The Atchison Brotherhood had its usual activities including two good-fellowship meetings with Bendena and St. Joseph. The annual Father and Son banquet was the largest and most successful ever attempted. The Brotherhood Men's Choir is going strong and leads the singing at the regular Sunday evening services.

Oklahoma City report was made by Geo. C. Smith and shows that this Brotherhood has 43 active working members. Besides assisting the pastor in his congregational duties they are especially active in showing hospitality to strangers, either visitors or those who might be interested in church work. They are sponsoring a ball club and assisting to pay the pastor's expenses. They study regularly the "Lutheran Men" topics at their monthly meetings after which they have a social hour at a "hostess" house.

Eureka, by Rev. Klover, reports the revival of their Men's Brotherhood after the completion of the new church and they are taking right hold of things and are doing many useful things for the good of the church and congregation.

Wichita reports by Robert Tonsing that they put on a successful campaign to raise $1,000 to help pay the church debt. Doctor Stauffer is to be congratulated upon such an active brotherhood in his congregation. They also study the topics in "Lutheran Men" at their monthly meetings followed by sociability and refreshments.

Lawrence is still active in all activities relating to congregational work and assisting the pastor. They are continuing their pledges to reduce the church debt at the rate of $200 per annum.

Reverend McCulloch was kind enough to report for the Kansas City area but owing to economic conditions and wideness of territory it was difficult to get a proper organization functioning although the prospect seemed good for future development.

On November 10th and 11th a regional conference of the Brotherhoods of the Augustana and U. L. C. Synods was held at Salina for the purpose of getting a closer relationship between these great Lutheran organizations and an interchange of ideas as well as added strength into both. The principal speaker for the day meeting was Dr. Leas, of Chicago, who was supplemented by several other able speakers. An evening banquet was held in the diningroom of the St. John's Lutheran Church where 350 men sat down to a splendid meal while listening to a short address by President Pihlblad, of Bethany College, Lindsborg, who spoke on Gustavus Adolphus. He was followed by Judge Eric C. Carlson who gave the principal address of the evening which was about boys' work in the brotherhood. The following day several interesting discussions were had among which was a striking address by Professor Hans Hoff of Bethany College on how to interest men in religious work.

After a thorough discussion and careful deliberation it was decided that for the best interests of both synods and for the mutual advantages to the Brotherhoods it would be best to perfect a federation of the brotherhoods of these two synods, which was done and the following officers chosen:

President, A. B. Andreen, (Augustana) Salina.
Vice-President, A. W. Seng, (U. L. C.) Atchison.
Secretary-Treasurer, Carl W. Carlson, (U. L. C.) Salina.

An executive committee was chosen to propound the necessary by-laws and chose the time and place for the next annual meeting.

In conclusion we wish to bring out a thought suggested by Rev. Peterson of Bendena. The men of the church have a wonderful potential power to advance the work of the church. They can accomplish much for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom if they can be given the incentive to do it. They simply lack this incentive and if any individual or organization can bring out the desire and the ambition to change this potential power into useful work for Christianity its advancement will be sure and certain. We believe the Brotherhood, under proper leadership, would be such an incentive.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Brotherhood,
A. W. Seng,
Carl W. Carlson,
C. H. Wigger.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that 1,400 copies of Minutes be printed.
Session adjourned with prayer by President G. K. Mykland.

SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD
Thursday, 4:30 P. M.—Banquet, 6:00 P. M.

The Brotherhoods of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in the First English Lutheran Church at Topeka, Thursday, April 27, 1933, at 4:00 p. m.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. G. K. Mykland, President of Synod. President F. A. Isern, Hutchinson, presided. The report by A. W. Seng, chairman of the Synodical Committee on Brotherhoods, was read and adopted. The minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried that the officers for the coming year be authorized to act as a committee to frame a new constitution, in conformity with the constitution of the Brotherhood of the U. L. C. A.

Dr. J. Gould Wickey offered a resolution regarding the merger of Theological Seminaries, which was adopted. Mr. A. B. Andrew, Salina, Secretary of the Brotherhoods of Kansas, Augustana Synod, brought greetings from that organization, and gave an interesting and instructive talk on Brotherhood work.

Delegates from Oklahoma City and Wichita gave reports of the activities of their Brotherhoods.

Rev. Joseph W. Peterson gave a report of the Brotherhood Convention at Harrisburg, Pa.

The following officers were elected:

Wm. Battersby, Salina, President.

Charles E. Blackburn, Topeka, Vice-President, Eastern Conference.

George C. Smith, Oklahoma City, Vice-President, Southern Conference.

Carl W. Carlson, Salina, Secretary and Treasurer.

The business session adjourned and a banquet was served at six o'clock. Dean Paul B. Lawson, of Kansas University, gave an inspiring and appropriate address.

The Men's Chorus of St. Mark's Atchison, furnished the music.

Carl W. Carlson, Secretary.

SYNODICAL RALLY

The final session of the Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in Synodical Rally, Thursday, April 27, 8:00 p. m. The A Cappella Choir of Midland College, directed by Prof. Oscar Lyders, gave a beautiful and inspiring sacred concert. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Gould Wickey, Ph. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Synod was adjourned by uniting in the regular order for the closing of Synod.

President Mykland declared the Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Harmon J. McGuire, Secretary.

Women's Missionary Society

Congregations in Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States and year they organized Women's Missionary Society

Abilene	1880	Lawrence	1886
Atchison	1885	Moray	1881
Bendena	1913	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Bunkerhill, Ex. Wilson	1916	Peabody	1885
Chapman	1923	Salina	1882
Emporia	1885	Sedalia, Mo., reorganized	1926
Eureka, 1882—Reorganized	1895	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Fort Smith, Ark.	1928	Topeka	1930
Hays, 1912—Reorganized	1924	Valley Falls	1929
Hutchinson	1889	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Kansas City, Kan.	1904	Waterville, Hebron	1879
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884	Wellington	1889
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, 1884—Reorganized	1927	Wichita	1911
		Wakeeney	1926
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	1929	Tulsa, Okla.	1917

Young Women's Missionary Society

Atchison	1914	Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1921
Atchison, Junior	1933	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1925
Bendena	1904	Peabody	1915
Eureka	1930	St. Joseph, Mo.	1931
Glasco	1931	Tulsa, Okla.	1928
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial	1931	Wellington	1926
		Wichita	1926

DIRECTORY FOR 1933-34

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Young Women: Mrs. Carl Lockstrom, 760 South Fifth St., Salina, Kan.

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Industrial: Mrs. R. S. Orr, 423 North Quentin Ave., Wichita, Kan.

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Student: Mrs. W. J. Boldt, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kan.

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Visitation: Mrs. E. V. Roland, 324 South Jillet, Tulsa, Okla.

Annuity: Mrs. J. Uhl, 1403 West Tenth, Topeka, Kan.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, 313 North Elm, Eureka, Kan.

Editor Missionary News: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 North Terrace, Atchison, Kan.

Program Committee: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Mrs. R. L. Meirhoffer, Mrs. Carl Lockstrom.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-third Convention

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Held at First English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kan., April 25, 26 and 27
Rev. Coy L. Stager, Pastor
Tuesday, 9:45 A. M.

The Women's Missionary Convention joined the Synod body in Holy Communion Service at First English Lutheran Church. Following the organ prelude Rev. H. J. McGuire, St. Joseph, Mo., conducted the opening service and very impressive confessional. Rev. G. K. Mykland, President of Synod, brought the inspiring sermon, using as his text: "Be Still and Know That I Am God." The Holy Communion followed the sermon. The ladies assembled in the room for convention and Mrs. Mykland offered prayer. At the sound of the gavel, Mrs. G. K. Mykland, President, declared the Fifty-Third Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States opened and ready to transact business.

Enrollment of officers and delegates and the receiving of credentials followed. The following responded to roll call:

Officers

President: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.
First Vice-President: Mrs. H. J. McGuire.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. C. N. Swihart.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily Rice.
Treasurer: Mrs. G. C. Smith.

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Young Women: Miss Helen Fink.
Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
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Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.
Editor Missionary News: Mrs. Paul Tonsing.

Delegates, Women's Missionary Society

Abilene: Mrs. Bird Brewer, Mrs. Wayne Easterday.
Atchison: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. A. P. Eymann.
Bendena: Vera Albers.
Chapman: Mrs. Jennie Stoecker, Mrs. Anna Dietrich.
Eureka: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, Mrs. L. W. Hartman.
Emporia: Mrs. Frank Berg, Mrs. Walter Rasmussen.
Fort Smith, Ark.: Mrs. Paul Adrion, Mrs. Chas. Kruskopp.
Hays, Kan.: Mrs. Victor Holm.
Kansas City, Kan.: Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Mrs. John Olsen.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. Rosa Herzberg, Mrs. O. R. Corning.
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Mrs. A. K. Swihart, Mrs. Carl F. Sandberg.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. O. W. Baus, Mrs. R. L. Meirhoffer, Mrs. N. O. Lindey, Mrs. C. L. Canfield, Mrs. Wm. F. Rippel.
Lawrence: Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mrs. Joe Glahn.
Moray: Mrs. O. L. Steanson.
Oklahoma City: Mrs. G. C. Smith.
Peabody: Mrs. R. E. Frobenius, Mrs. John Willoughby.
Salina: Mrs. W. I. Sondergard, Mrs. Marion Hederstedt, Mrs. Carl Lockstrom.
St. Joseph: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, Mrs. Harry Maskow, Mrs. C. L. Talbot, Mrs. Walter Eshelman.
Topeka: Miss Selma Johanson, Mrs. Fay Williams, Miss Agnes Gross.
Tulsa: Mrs. S. P. Gerlach, Mrs. R. C. Rebholz.
Valley Falls: Mrs. Eilert C. Nielsen, Mrs. Alva Knouse.
Wakeeney: Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman, Mrs. Gerhard Mussemann.
Waterville, St. Mark's: Miss Ada Livers.
Wichita: Mrs. J. Harold Doty, Mrs. Geo. E. Walker.

Delegates, Young Women's Society

Bendena: Vera Albers.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. Frances Brentlinger.
Oklahoma City: Mrs. Clarence Sloan, Miss Jane A. Sells, Miss Stella E. Ehret.
Peabody: Mrs. Malin.
St. Joseph: Irma Zancker, Helen Goerke.
Tulsa: Miss Barbara Eulert, Miss Elsie Brandberg.
Wichita: Miss Laura Bauerle, Miss Ruth Hornecker.
Atchison, Junior Young Women (new society): Miss Alice May Ricklefs.

Delegates, Light Brigade

Tulsa: Mrs. E. V. Roland.
Atchison: Miss Francis Harrison.
Hutchinson: Mrs. G. C. Schaub.

Visitors

Miss Myrtle Wilke, South America.
Mrs. O. L. Lipe, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. E. L. Cooper, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. M. B. Lewis, Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. N. Muhr, Fort Smith, Ark.
Mrs. V. J. Rasmussen, Topeka, Kan.
Miss Zelma Cox, Bendena, Kan.
Lorena Joyce and Valeta Mae Brown, Light Brigade, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. W. L. Hutcheson, Fort Smith, Ark., and Billie.
Mrs. C. H. Wortz, Fort Smith, Ark.
Mrs. Harry Giles, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Fred Marcham, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. A. M. Hahn, Hays, Kan.
Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Rockport, Mo.
Mrs. Eilert Rosenbohm, Phelps City, Mo.
Mrs. W. E. Wheeler, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. C. L. Stager, Topeka, Kan.
Mrs. D. Spade, Emporia, Kan.
Miss Louise Guenther, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. W. H. Guenther, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Ernst Mussemann, Sr., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Anna Parsons, Kansas City, Mo.
Louise C. George, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. G. Werthman, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. J. A. McCulloch, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. C. A. Puls, Lawrence. Kan.
Mrs. Andreas Bard, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. H. A. Koogle, Chapman, Kan.
Lucile Earle, Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. A. T. Olson, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. A. E. Olson, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. Elsa Larson, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. W. H. Porz, Topeka, Kan.
Mrs. Chas. Hillex, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. F. C. Seys, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Chas. Schall, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Geo. Steubner, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. W. L. Eishelman, St. Joseph, Mo.
Helen S. Wallick, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. E. F. Fink, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Stella Lay, Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. Ira T. Koogle, Chapman, Kan.
Mildred Granstrom, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. Austin Sanborn, Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Walter Lschoin, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Fred W. Plact, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Henry Albach, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. Geo. J. Shultz, Lawrence, Kan.
Delphine Dasher, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. A. C. Reuter, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. Erwin Netzer, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. Harry Dauberman, Lawrence, Kan
Verna Mae Blanchard, St. Joseph, Mo
Elaine Seaman, St. Joseph, Mo.
Marie Benjamin, St. Joseph, Mo.
Elaine Fiedler, St. Joseph, Mo.
Verna B. Hanks, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. C. O. Aston, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. R. O. Shriver, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Otto Vogelman, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Eldin Jontra, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Nellie Fix, Topeka, Kan.
Mrs. John Bauer, Topeka, Kan.
Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. F. A. Isern, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. J. D. Elder, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. Porch, Topeka, Kan.

Two new organizations in our Synod were reported. Light Brigade at Topeka, and a Junior Young Women's Society at Atchison. We pray that these organizations will be very fruitful.

Mrs. Jensen, presented the program and same will be carried out as outlined with the exception of Mrs. Frack not being able to attend our convention.

The President made the necessary announcements and a motion was entertained for adjournment until 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

The session was called to order promptly by the President. Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Hutchinson, led the devotionals using as her subject: "But how shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?" Rom. 10:14. This was followed by an inspiring solo, "Faith Only Faith," sung by Mr. Morris McGaw.

Mrs. Fred Kramer of Topeka extended most hearty greetings to the convention assuring everyone of their sincere welcome, to which Mrs. William Ripple of Kansas City responded so beautifully.

Mrs. C. N. Swihart introduced her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Swihart, of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., as a new minister's wife.

Roll call and enrollment of delegates not present in the morning session.

The Secretary read the minutes of the executive committee meeting and same was referred to the proper committee. Report as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 24, 1933, Topeka, Kan.

The executive committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met at the First English Lutheran Church and was called to order by the President, Mrs. G. K. Mykland, in a very beautiful prayer.

Members present: Mrs. Mykland, Mrs. Swihart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Uhl, Mrs. Schaub, Mrs. Juergensen.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That a uniform time namely the month of December of each year be chosen to elect all local officers. So that the new list of officers will be correct for the year when reported on the statistical report.

2. That an offering be taken at each session of this convention to apply on the debt of $92.55 accrued by the Women's Missionary Quarterly.

3. It is recommended that specific duties of passing on inspirational and educational information be given to the conference officers. Conference treasurers to handle only money to be used within conference.

4. The use of new blanks for the Statistician. Reports to be made in duplicate—one sent to the Statistical Secretary and one kept on file in the local society. This new report will eliminate making any reports

to department secretaries from local societies. Department secretaries are in the future to work unceasingly in furthering information to the local societies to instill interest and enthusiasm. Therefore all reports of finance will go to the treasurer, and all other information to the Statistical Secretary; necessitating only two kinds of reports from local societies.

It was decided that roll call be omitted after the Wednesday morning session.

Meeting adjourned with all uniting in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Recording Secretary.

The President made a special appeal to all present to help as much as possible in contributing to the offerings to be applied on the debt of $92.55 accrued by the Quarterly. The offering was received in the amount of $8.40.

Mrs. Mykland called the attention of the convention to the literature and books, lace and baskets. Suggesting that things of this nature be purchased for gifts.

The following convention committees were appointed by the President:

Reporters: Kansas Synod Lutheran, Mrs. Paul Tonsing; The Lutheran Women's Work, Mrs. J. Harold Doty; The Lutheran, Mrs. C. L. Canfield.

Greetings to Synod: Mrs. R. S. Orr.

Officers' Reports: Mrs. W. H. Rippel, Mrs. H. J. Ruhling, Mrs. E. V. Roland, Mrs. Clarence Sloan.

Claims: Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. N. O. Lindey, Miss Laura Bauerle, Mrs. Frances Brentlinger.

Resolutions: Mrs. Geo. Walker, Miss Ada Livers, Mrs. R. E. Frobenius, Mrs. O. L. Steanson.

Tellers: Mrs. Carl Lockstrom, Miss Vera Albers, Miss Irma Zancker.

Literature and Department Secretaries: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, Mrs. H. H. Scherer, Mrs. H. Christiansen, Mrs. W. I. Sondergard.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mrs. A. J. Krouse, Mrs. Chas. Kruskopp, Mrs. Wm. H. Mussemann.

Synodical Specials: Mrs. B. L. Brewer, Mrs. Nielsen, Helen Goerke, Mrs. Jennie Stoeker.

Committee on Secretary's Minutes: Mrs. Emma Runkle, Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.

Mrs. H. J. McGuire, First Vice-President, took the chair while the President, Mrs. G. K. Mykland, gave her report and referred it to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Through the Grace of our Heavenly Father the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States assembles in its Fifty-Third Annual Convention.

Since we were last privileged to meet in such a capacity we have seen and experienced such drastic changes which few of us have ever been called to witness before. Only one thing has remained unchanged and that is the Love of God the Father and the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whilst all else may fail it still is our great opportunity to make this saving power known to all the world.

Because of the unsettled state of affairs our General Officers and Executive Board have found it imperative to make many changes in our methods of furthering the work for which they earnestly desire our co-operation.

For your consideration I therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That our greatest stress be placed on a steady pull for the budget.
2. That no women be dropped from our membership because of inability to pay dues but that they be transferred to the Associate List and make such offerings as are within their means.
3. That we give a fair trial to the plan of receiving Thank Offerings quarterly.
4. That the Kugler-Woerner Memorial, which is the reconditioning of the Guntur and Rajahmundry Hospitals, be given our support.
5. That we continue our Synodical Special in the support of Miss Lillith Schwab.
6. That we pray and work for a Missionary Society in every congregation of our Synod.

I submit the following personal report for the year as your President:

Letters and cards written, 265.
Conferences attended, 2.
Conventions attended, 3.
Meetings, 12.
Addresses, 10.

Led five groups in Mission Study and methods and presented a missionary play at the Luther League Convention.

It has also been my privilege in the interest of the work to visit the Deaconess Motherhouses of Baltimore and Philadelphia, the Lankanau Old Folks Home, Lankanau Children's Hospital, Lankanau Girls' School, the Christian Students' House, and the Muhlenberg Building, in which are located our Literature Headquarters and Executive Offices.

Statistics mean nothing unless they have created a deeper interest in the advancement of the Kingdom and I pray God that this may be true.

Your co-operation and prayers are acknowledged with gratitude.

Yours to serve the Master,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Synodical President.

The reports were printed this year so that each delegate could study them, it was not necessary for them to be read. The Administrative Group was led by Mrs. H. J. McGuire, First Vice-President. Mrs. Rice, Statistical Secretary, gave a report by conferences and pointed to the highlights in each. After each vice-president's report was commented on, Mrs. George Smith, Treasurer, gave comparative reports by conferences, giving the Women's, Young Women's and Light Brigade contributing the largest sums of money in each conference.

The Treasurer also submitted the March quarterly report in a condensed form. Detailed reports of both the Statistician and Treasurer were placed on the wall for careful study.

The reports of the Administrative Group are as follows:

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
Mrs. H. J. McGuire (Eastern Conference)

We are sorry to report a loss in membership in the societies of our Eastern Conference. It is with sadness that we note the number of Christian women who are neglecting the work of our Master. Let us hope and pray that the Lord may find us more faithful to His command, "Go ye, and teach all nations," in the years to come. It is a blessed privilege to be co-laborers with Christ in the work of His vine-

yard—and so many of us are neglecting our work and are failing to bring others into this blessed relationship. In these days of economic adjustments it is well to remember, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Are we sowing good seeds of prayer, sacrifice, consecration and unselfishness—or are we sowing seeds of self-indulgence, self-satisfaction? Are we thinking more of our own comforts and luxuries than of the Lord's work?

Out of 11 societies answering correspondence, only two societies reported an increase in membership as follows:

Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo. (Young Women)—gain of 6 active members.

St. Joseph, Mo. (Women's Society)—gain of 13 active members and 9 honorary members.

The annual Eastern Conference picnic was held at Swope Park, Kansas City, Mo., on July 12, with an attendance of over 180. Due to the illness of the vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Boersch very ably acted as chairman of all plans for the picnic. Mrs. Mykland was the special guest and speaker at this gathering. The monthly lesson on "Korea" was used with Mrs. E. P. Boersch as leader, and a representative from each society giving a portion of the lesson. A free-will offering of $21.21 was received for Tabitha Home. The conference voted to form a permanent organization and the following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, St. Joseph, Mo.

Vice-President: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary: Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Atchison, Kan.

Treasurer: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Lawrence, Kan.

On November 14, St. Joseph society entertained at a "Tea" in honor of their guest, Miss Helene Harder, from Japan. Miss Myrtle Wilke, of South America was also a guest. A delegation of 25 women from the Atchison society, and several from the Bendena congregation attended the gathering and we were delighted with Miss Harder, in her charming Japanese costume as she brought us an inspiring message concerning her work.

I have gathered missionary material and local notes for three issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of the various societies for the help and inspiration they have given to me during the past year. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and everyone of you as we labor together.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. J. McGuire.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
Mrs. C. N. Swihart (Southern Conference)

The Southern Conference held a very successful and pleasant "Get-together" in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kan., October 31, 1932. It was held in connection with the Synodical Southern Conference. After a short business hour, reports of the General Convention were given most interestingly by Mrs. George C. Smith and Mrs. Thomas Frack.

We report the same number of societies in the conference. We regret that there has been a loss in membership, possibly due to financial conditions. A few societies have held their own in membership. Three have had a net gain: Wichita; Young Women's Missionary Society gain

of 2, Oklahoma City; Young Women's Missionary Society gain of 4, and Oklahoma City; Women's Missionary Society gain of 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. N. Swihart.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. B. R. Lantz (Western Conference).

The Western Conference of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society was organized June 17, 1932, when the conference enjoyed the hospitality of the Abilene Society, with an all-day picnic. There was a good attendance, and much enthusiasm and interest prevailed. The officers are:

President: Mrs. B. R. Lantz.
Vice-President: Mrs. Wilma J. Sanborn.
Secretary: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser.
Treasurer: Mrs. Carl Carlson.

While visiting their sister in Salina, the Misses Martha and Helen Harder of Japan addressed a combined group of the Gleaners Sunday School class and the Women's Missionary Society at a picnic in the park.

The conference will be the guest of Chapman at the next meeting in June.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

The Annual Report to the General Statistical Secretary was compiled and sent July 15.

Report blanks for the Synodical Report, with letters of instructions, were mailed to each auxiliary society about December 15. Twenty-nine of the thirty Women's Missionary Societies returned reports.

There is an active membership of 597, associate 147, a loss of 59 actives, and a gain of 20 associates over last year. Total loss 39.

The St. Joseph society leads in membership gains for the year, they have a total membership of 74.

Fourteen new life memberships were reported. Wakeeney leads again with 3 for the year; this makes their society 100 per cent.

There has been a decrease in magazine subscriptions. Six societies report subscriptions equal to or above their active membership. Wichita leads with 5 above active membership; Kansas City, Kan., with 4.

Total subscriptions reported, 425.

Many of the societies did not report their Mission Study classes, saying they were to be held during the Lenten season. This report is for 1932, and the Mission Study class of 1932 should be reported not the 1933 class. The statistics for Mission Study are taken from the June report.

Young Women's Missionary Societies.

Reports from nine of the twelve Y. W. societies were received.

The Young Women's Society at St. Mark's Kansas City, Mo., reported they were not active at present.

The Young Women's Societies show good gains in membership. There are 209 active and 39 associate members.

Four societies, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita, and Wellington report the support of the Chinese Scholarship sponsored by their organization.

All of the societies are doing splendid work in their local communities.

Light Brigade.

Report blanks and letters sent to 14 Light Brigades.

Reports were returned by 9 Brigades. Emporia reported they had not been active during the last year but were re-organizing in January.

Children's Memorial and Salina said their's were not active at present.

Total membership reported by Light Brigades, 468. Subscriptions to Lutheran Boys and Girls by Brigades, 354; by Women's Societies, 300; total, 654.

Report blanks sent out during year, 112. Letters and cards written, 90.

The Statistical Chart for the minutes of Synod has been arranged according to conferences, with the roll of officers on a separate page. This chart will be on display at conventions.

Respectfully submitted.

Emily M. Rice, Synodical Statistical Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—January 1 to December 31, 1932

W. M. S.	General Fund	Bi. Con. Ex. Fund	Synodical Fund	Thank Offering	Xmas Offering	Misc.	Honorary	Miss Schwab	Life Mem.	In Memoriam	Cronk Memorial	Fry Memorial	Janice James	Patron & Protege	Box Work	Lenten Offering	K'g'r Wo'r der Mem'r	National Budget	India Lace Ind'ry	Deaf Mute Work	Tabitha Home	Porto Rico Milk Fund	Quarterly	Totals
Abilene	38.40	3.20	6.40	50.50	3.25			48.00	20.00	15.00	24.50	1.50		25.00		2.65		3.00	7.67					249.07
Atchison	32.10	2.80	5.40	32.00			3.00	40.00			7.00	1.25		50.00		1.50		4.00					1.50	188.05
Bendena	24.00	2.00	5.00					39.00				1.00												71.00
Chapman	19.10	1.60	1.70	32.00	3.00	10.00		5.00			5.00	2.00		15.00				2.60						97.00
Emporia	18.30	2.50	1.00		.25			26.31			1.35					.25		2.65	11.18					63.79
Eureka	3.30	1.20	2.20					3.75																10.45
Ft. Smith, Ark.	26.40	2.20		28.76				33.00	20.00		9.00	1.00						3.30					3.00	126.66
Glasco																								
Greenleaf	11.40																							11.40
Hays	20.70	1.80		41.97	4.60			25.88	10.00		25.00					6.75	3.20	2.70						142.60
Hutchinson	13.80	1.20	2.40	20.54			3.00	17.51			3.77	1.00		5.00			1.25	2.00						71.47
Kansas City, Kan.	19.50	1.70	3.40	33.60	10.30		3.00	24.00			7.25			10.00		3.88		2.40	2.55					121.58
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	43.20	3.90	7.80	36.60		8.00	3.00	45.78	10.00			1.25						5.25						163.98
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	61.60	5.60	11.20	96.50	7.25	16.41	24.00	70.00	10.00		30.00			50.00				9.00					3.00	394.56
K. C., Mo., St. John's	8.40	2.00	1.20	3.80				13.25				1.25												29.90
Lancaster																	8.50	3.00						
Lawrence	20.00	2.80	4.00	106.00	5.00		14.00	21.00	10.00		12.00	1.00				10.00								217.30
Moray-Troy	12.60							14.00																26.60
New Cambria																								
Oklahoma City, Okla.	31.00	2.70	5.40	47.00	11.00			52.50	10.00		13.50	1.50				5.00		4.05	7.00					190.65
Peabody	14.02	.80		15.52	1.65			16.00																47.99
Salina	54.30	5.80	11.80	102.82	9.48	5.42	21.00	81.00	10.00		8.72			5.00				2.45						317.79
Sedalia, Mo.	4.90	1.40	2.40					6.25																14.95
St. Joseph	54.50	4.00	8.00	94.64			25.00	63.42	10.00		16.50	1.25				12.58							1.00	290.89
Topeka	39.10		10.50									1.25		5.00				5.85		10.00				71.70
Tulsa	24.00	2.00	4.00	21.00		1.60		30.00			5.00													87.60
Valley Falls	18.00	1.50	2.25	6.76														2.25						30.76
Wakeeney	5.50	3.40		17.00					30.00						4.50									60.40
Washington																								
Waterville, Hebron	8.80			2.20																				11.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	14.70	.70	1.60	16.40	.50			17.35										.15						51.40
Wellington	18.00	2.20	4.00					30.00			5.50							3.00	4.05					66.75
Whitewater																								
Wichita	26.70	3.30	5.20				10.00	46.00	10.00	25.00	28.12	1.25		40.00		18.22		5.30	10.00		20.00		3.75	252.84
Wilson	24.80			28.01																				52.81
Hutchinson Convention			23.79																					23.79
Mrs. D. L. McConnell																							1.65	1.65
Mrs. W. C. Miller																							5.00	5.00
TOTALS	711.12	62.30	139.84	833.62	63.78	41.43	106.00	769.00	150.00	40.00	202.21	16.50		205.00	4.50	60.83	12.95	62.95	42.45	10.00	20.00		18.90	2563.39

Y. W. M. S.																							
Atchison	18.00	3.50		12.00																			33 50
Bendena	15.00	3.10		16.00									25.00										59.10
Eureka	6.00	1.00																					7.00
Glasco	15.00	1.70		22.21			2.00				3.55					6.00		2.70					53.16
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	11.40	2.90							10.00														24.30
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	5.90	1.30												5.00									12.20
Oklahoma City, Okla.	31.50	2.40	6.00	37.44			1.00						25.00					3.45					106.79
Peabody	12.75	1.10	1.20	17.42				10.00			6.00							1.65					50.12
St. Joseph, Mo.	11.00			9.11										55.00									75.11
Tulsa	22.80	3.40		10.78									25.00	5.00				2.65					69.53
Wellington	3.00	1.00											25.00										29.00
Wichita	17.90	1.90	3.00				20.00		10.00		10.00							3.15					65.95
TOTALS	170.25	23.30	10.20	124.96			23.00	10.00	20.00		19.55		100.00	65.00		6.00		13.50					585.76
Light Brigade																							
Atchison	1.00			4.15																			5.15
Emporia																							
Hays									10.00										2.00			5.00	17.00
Hutchinson	12.04			10.03					10.00					5.00	6.00				1.43				44.50
Kansas City, Kan.	12.63			6.00															2.55			5.25	26.43
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	5.00																						5.00
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's																							
Lawrence																							5.00
Peabody	6.47			5.81	1.35									5.00									20.63
Salina	1.28										2.00			5.00					2.80				4.08
St. Joseph	18.45			12.00															15.50				45.95
Tulsa	7.00			3.00																			10.00
Wellington	9.10																						9.10
Wichita	5.72								10.00										10.00				25.72
TOTALS	78.69			40.99	1.35				30.00		2.00			15.00	6.00				34.28			10.25	218.56
Recapitulation																							
W. M. S.	711.12	62.30	129.84	833.62	63.78	41.43	106.00	769.00	150.00	40.00	202.21	16.50		205.00	4.50	60.83	12.95	62.95	42.45	10.00	20.00		18.90	3563.38
Y. W. M. S.	170.25	23.30	10.20	124.96			23.00	10.00	20.00		19.55		100.00	65.00		6.00		13.50						585.76
Light Brigade	78.69			40.99	1.35				30.00		2.00			15.00	6.00				34.28			10.25		218.56
Total Receipts	960.06	85.60	140.04	999.57	65.13	41.43	129.00	779.00	200.00	40.00	223.76	16.50	100.00	285.00	10.50	66.83	12.95	76.45	76.73	10.00	20.00	10.25	18.90	4367.70
Bal. 12-31-31	134.91	10.60	143.65	653.58	34.31	25.40	33.00	92.43	90.00	15.00	3.00			85.00									86.45	1234.43
Total	1094.97	96.20	283.69	1653.15	99.44	66.83	162.00	871.43	290.00	55.00	226.76	16.50	100.00	370.00	10.50	66.83	12.95	76.45	76.73	10.00	20.00	10.25	67.55	5602.13
Disbursed	1094.97	87.75	182.76	1643.12	99.44	48.83	142.00	809.54	290.00	55.00	226.76	16.50	100.00	337.68	10.50	66.83	12.95	76.45	76.73		20.00	10.25	25.00	5433.06
Bal. in Funds, 1-1-33		8.45	100.93	10.03		18.00	20.00	61.89						32.32						10.00			92.55	169.07

The Secretary read the auditor's report as follows:

The First National Bank & Trust Company
Oklahoma City, Okla.

April 18, 1933.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, Treas.,
1528 NW 35th St.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

We are pleased to advise that on April 27, 1932, the Women's Missionary Society, Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, United Lutheran Church of America account was opened with this bank. According to our records, there was deposited to that account funds aggregating $4,760.53 to the close of business April 10th, and we have paid checks totaling $4,427.80, and federal check tax of 18c, leaving a balance at the close of business April 10th, 1933, of $332.55.

Very truly yours,

WRP:JB W. R. Payne, Assistant Cashier.

All these reports were referred to the proper committee.

The President gave special commendation to the Young Women's Society of Glasco for such marvelous accomplishments during their year and a half existence.

The Stewardship Group conducted by Mrs. R. S. Orr was presented. The following departments were presented in a very inspirational way:

INDUSTRIAL REPORT

		Sales	Offering
Chapman, Kan.	Laces	$ 19.63	
Hutchinson, Kan.			$ 1.43
Lawrence, Kan.	Laces	43.61	
	Baskets	7.20	
Oklahoma City, Okla.			7.00
Salina, Kan.	Rocky Boy Work	1.75	
St. Joseph, Mo.	Laces	4.00	15.50
Wichita, Kan.	Laces	4.90	10.00
	Baskets	5.00	
1932 Convention, Hutchinson, Kan.	Laces	9.00	
	Baskets	14.35	
Southern Conference, Wichita in Oct., 1932	Baskets	4.75	
Totals		$114.19	$33.93

Letters and cards written, 80.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. S. Orr.

ANNUITY REPORT

Number of Annuity Bonds in Synod		11
Total Amount Invested		$1,300.00
Miss Anna Leidigh, first one	1912	300.00
Miss Anna Leidigh, second one	1914	200.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1928	100.00
Atchison	1928	100.00
Peabody	1928	100.00

Waterville	1928	100.00
Total		$1,300.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Uhl, Synodical Annuity Secretary.

REPORT OF BOX WORK DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932.

Total value of Boxes and Cash Donations, $1,024.50.

Foreign Missions:		
2 boxes	$ 5.25	
6 cash gifts	49.75	$ 55.00
Home Missions:		
10 boxes	157.25	
8 cash gifts	45.00	$ 202.25
Inner Missions:		
32 boxes	312.50	
23 cash gifts	454.75	$ 767.25
		$1,024.50

Distribution by Fields and Institutions:

Foreign Missions: Africa, 1 box, $3.00; India, 1 box, $2.25; 1 cash gift, $6.00; Japan, 3 cash gifts, $15.00; general fund, 2 cash gifts, $28.75. Total ..... $ 55.00

Home Missions: Rocky Boy, 4 boxes, $62.25, 3 cash gifts, $14.00 $76.25; Watauga, 1 box, $45.00; Mission Pastor (Canada), 1 box, $8.00; Lutheran Camp, cash gift, $8.00; Midland College, cash gift, $5.00; West Indies, 4 boxes, $42.00, 3 cash gifts, $18.00—$60.00. Total $202.25

Inner Missions: Iron Mountain, 3 cash gifts, $10.00; Tabitha Home, 10 boxes, $99.00, 10 cash gifts, $258.50—$357.50; others, 22 boxes, $213.50, 10 cash gifts, $186.25—$399.75. Total $767.25

Individual Societies' Reports:

Abilene: Tabitha Home, cash, $110.00.

Atchison: Box to Canada, $8.00, to India, $2.25—$10.25; Light Brigade box to Rocky Boy, $1.25.

Bendena: Cash to Iron Mountain School, $10.00; cash to Japan Seminary, $5.00; cash to Lutheran Camp, $8.00.

Chapman: 80 quarts of fruit to Tabitha, $25.00.

Fort Smith: Box to Tabitha, $15.00; box to Rocky Boy, $10.00.

Hays: Box to Rocky Boy, $11.00; box to Tabitha, $30.00; Light Brigade Convention Shower for Africa, $3.00.

Hutchinson: Box to needy, $4.00; Light Brigade box to convention shower, $2.50; book marks for convention shower, $3.00.

Kansas City, Kan., Trinity: Light Brigade, milk fund, $5.25.

Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Midland, cash, $5.00; cash, Northeast district Y. M. C. A., $5.00; cash, Tabitha Home, $10.00.

Lawrence: Box to Watauga, $45.00; box to Rocky Boy, $40.00.

Oklahoma City: Cash to Tabitha, $70.00; local relief, $6.00; India Lace Day, $6.00; 100 garments from government material for Red Cross, $100.00; 34 new garments for Needlework Guild, $34.00; two comforters for aged, $20.00; milk and ice fund, $10.00; box to Porto Rico, $10.00.

Peabody: White Offering, 3 boxes, $14.00; cash for Christian Ed. Japan girl, $5.00; General Fund, W. M. S., $3.72.

Salina: Box to Tabitha, $5.00; cash to Tabitha, $10.00.

Sedalia: 10 boxes to needy, $20.00.
St. Joseph: Box to Virgin Islands, $25.00; cash to Deaf Mutes, $75.00; Porto Rico Milk Fund, $6.00; Japan Kindergarten Pupil, cash, $5.00; Porto Rico, cash, $12.00; Home for Aged Women, cash, $60.00; Light Brigade, one box of toys, $2.00; Tabitha Host Fund, $7.00; Tabitha, cash, $10.00; Tabitha, box, $5.00.
Topeka: Cash, Foreign Missions, $25.00.
Tulsa: Cash to Rocky Boy, $5.00; cash to Tabitha, $23.00.
Wakeeney: Cash gift to Rocky Boy, $4.50.
Wellington: Church School to Tabitha, $7.50; Light Brigade box to Tabitha, $4.00.
Wichita: 2 boxes to Mexican Mission, $15.00; general poor relief, cash, $10.00; Mexican Mission, cash, $10.00; Mexican student, $5.00; Tabitha Home, cash, $20.00; box to Tabitha, $1.00.
Glasco: Baby quilt to Virgin Islands, $5.00; box to Tabitha, $15.00.
Wilson: Deaf Mutes, cash, $3.07.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. H. Scherer, Box Work Secretary.

PATRON AND PROTEGE REPORT
December 20, 1931, to December 20, 1932.

Letters and literature explaining the work of this department were sent to all Missionary Societies and Light Brigade Superintendents.

One article was written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Through the co-operation of the Local Societies, and with the help of the Synodical Treasurer, I have prepared the following report:

Women's Societies:	
Abilene: India, Scholarship No. 636	$ 25.00
Atchison: Bible Woman	50.00
Chapman: Africa (Special)	15.00
Hutchinson: Japan, Scholarship No. 622	5.00
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity: Japan, 2 Scholarships Nos. 545 and 546	10.00
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Japan, 2 Scholarships, Nos. 621 and 624	10.00
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Africa, Scholarship No. 606	40.00
Salina: Japan	5.00
Topeka: West Indies (Special)	5.00
Wichita: Africa	40.00
	$205.00
Young Women's Societies:	
Bendena: Janice James	$ 25.00
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Japan	5.00
Oklahoma City: Janice James	25.00
St. Joseph, Mo.: Bible Woman	50.00
St. Joseph, Mo.: Japan (By the Intermediate Luther League)	5.00
Tulsa: Janice James	25.00
Tulsa: Japan	5.00
Wellington: Janice James	25.00
	$165.00
Light Brigades:	
Hutchinson: Japan	$ 5.00
Peabody: Japan	5.00

Salina: Japan	5.00
	$ 15.00
Total	$385.00

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Grittman, Patron and Protege Secretary.

In the absence of Miss Grittman, her additional comment on this department was read by Miss Laura Bauerle.

THANK OFFERING REPORT

During these strenuous times our Thank Offering has felt the depression more perhaps than any other department in our organization.

Let us pray and work during 1933 that we may regain at least a part of our loss of 1932, for we still have very much to be thankful for.

Letters and literature were sent to all the organizations in Synod.

Total Amount Received:	1931	1932
From the Women's Missionary Societies	$1,357.81	$ 860.50
From the Young Women's Missionary Societies	292.61	232.96
From the Light Brigade	135.47	55.74
Total	$1,785.89	$1,149.20

Loss in 1932—$636.69.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Roop.

Mrs. J. Harold Doty read additional information sent by Mrs. Roop.

REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IN MEMORIAM

Letters written, 55.
Letters received, 30.
Literature sent out (approximately), 200.
Memorial memberships, 1.
Memorial transfers, 1.
Life members, 13.
Child life members, 3.
Society life, 5.

All letters of information and instruction from general headquarters were carefully copied and sent to all societies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. F. Swanson.

Mrs. McConnell conducted the impressive Life Member shower in the absence of Mrs. Arthur Swanson, who could not be with us due to a bereavement in her family. Mrs. Victor Holm of Hays assisted in presenting this.

Life Members received in 1932 (others received in the first quarter of 1932 printed in last year's minutes):

Society Life Members

Light Brigade by the Light Brigade, Hays, Kan.
Light Brigade by the Light Brigade, Hutchinson, Kan.
Women's Missionary Society, Fort Smith, Ark.

Life Members

Mr. J. E. Roop, by Mrs. J. E. Roop through W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Hester Joan Wilson, by Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey through W. M. S. Abilene, Kan.

Ruth Marylyn Karriker, by parents through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. W. Ringe, through W. M. S., Hays, Kan.

Mrs. Anderson, by daughter, Mrs. Cay Aston, Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Schultz, through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.

Mrs. Schmidt, through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.

Mrs. Malinowsky, through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.

Mrs. C. C. Emmerick, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.

Miss Laura Bauerle, by Mission Daughters, Wichita, Kan.

Life Members Presented at Shower

Miss Jessie Rosenkoetter, through Y. W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Carrie O. Aston, through W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stout, through W. M. S., Hays, Kan.

Miss Ellen Yort, through Y. W. M. S., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.

Robert Earl McReynolds, through W. M. S., St. Joseph, Mo.

Light Brigade, St. Joseph, through W. M. S., St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Carl Brown, through W. M. S., Atchison, Kan.

Suzanne Jane Roop, through W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Emily Louise Barber, through W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Mrs. McConnell, using very appropriate Scripture texts, conducted the devotional for members who had passed away the past year. Mrs. Hutcheson, of Fort Smith, Ark., sang so beautifully "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Very beautiful tribute was paid to Mrs. E. Walters, the wife of Rev. Walters of Tabitha, who passed away so recently.

A flower was placed on the cross by local representatives after tribute was paid to the loved one.

Mrs. Mykland paid tribute to Mrs. J. W. Shepard, whose home was in Chapman, Kan.

Beautiful tribute was paid to Mrs. A. R. Heyland. Her grandson was present from Peabody to hear this memorial service and was introduced to convention.

Mrs. Brewer, of Abilene, paid loving tribute to the memory of a member of their society who had passed away.

Mrs. McConnell made special mention of the passing of Mr. Victor Holm, husband of Mrs. Holm of Hays, and a flower was also placed on the cross for him.

Mrs. McConnell in closing this service moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Rev. Walters and family from this convention body. Carried.

Presidents of local societies present and not delegates were given the right to vote. Mrs. Runkle moved that the Life Members present who were not members of the convention be given the customary privilege of voting. Seconded and carried.

Tellers were instructed to pass the ballots for nominations of President and Conference Vice-Presidents.

In the meantime a very pleasing playlet was given by the Light Brigade of Topeka.

Mrs. Mykland presented Rev. Walters, Superintendent of our Tabitha Home in Lincoln, Neb. Due to illness of a daughter it would be necessary for him to leave Tuesday night, and the convention was more than pleased to hear his message as Rev. Walters and his work are so very dear to everyone's heart. His plea was so touching when he

prevailed on us to remember them in our prayers and with our gifts. Reminding us that "God always provides."

A meditation on "Our Need" in connection with our convention theme, "Meeting Mission Mandates," was given by Mrs. Mykland.

The chairman of tellers reported the result of the nominating ballot as follows: President, Mrs. Mykland; First Vice-President, Mrs. McGuire; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Swihart; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Lantz. It was moved that the nominating ballot be made the elective ballot and the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for these officers. Carried.

The Secretary cast this ballot for these respective officers.

Miss Wilke, of South America, our convention guest, was introduced and graciously smiled her greeting.

Convention adjourned with all uniting in praying the first prayer on the back of our program.

Wednesday, 9:15 A. M.

Mrs. Mykland called the convention to order. The devotional service was led by Mrs. R. L. Meirhoffer of Kansas City, using Rom. 10:14, "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" This was very beautifully presented to us, and a very fitting climax to this was the vocal duet of "My Faith in Thee," by Mrs. C. L. Stager and Mrs. W. W. Wessen of Topeka.

Roll call.

Mrs. Stager introduced and paid loving tribute to Mrs. Porch of Topeka, who has been such a wonderful worker in the Missionary Society.

Election followed: The tellers announced the result of the nominating ballot for Statistical Secretary. Mrs. C. E. McReynolds, of St. Joseph, Mo., receiving the highest number of votes the chairman of tellers moved that the nominating ballot be made the elective ballot. Carried.

Attention was again called to the books and literature.

The result of the nominating ballot for recording secretary was unanimous for Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, and the chairman of tellers moved that the nominating ballot be made the elective ballot for the re-election of Mrs. Juergensen. Carried.

The nominating ballot for Treasurer was unanimous for the re-election of Mrs. Geo. C. Smith. The chairman of tellers moved that the nominating ballot be made the elective ballot. Carried.

The report of the tellers showed Mrs. Carl Lockstrom, of Salina, to have the highest number of votes for Young Women's Secretary. Motion was made to make this the elective ballot. Carried.

Tellers reported Mrs. Schaub receiving the highest number of votes for Light Brigade Supterintendent. Motion to make this the elective ballot was made and carried.

The result of the ballots for Industrial Secretary showed Mrs. R. S. Orr receiving the highest number of votes, and by motion this was made the elective ballot. Carried.

While the ballots for Historian and Literature Secretary were being passed the President called attention to the article in the "Lutheran" giving an account of the honor accorded Mrs. Seebach, editor of the "Lutheran Women's Work," on her attainment in the field of story writing which won for her the first prize of $500. Mrs. Lippard, of Japan, received the second prize in this same contest. Motion was made, and carried to send congratulations to Mrs. Seebach on her attainment.

The tellers reported Mrs. Emma Runkle receiving the highest number of votes cast, and motion was made to make this the elective ballot. Carried.

The Missionary Education Group was now presented:

REPORT OF MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT

Number of Women's Societies reporting, 25.
Number of Women's Societies not reporting, 3.
Number of Young Women's Societies reporting, 4.
Letters and report cards sent out, 44.
Membership of Women's Societies reporting, 556.
Subscriptions to Women's Work, by Women's Societies, 395.
Membership of Young Women's Societies reporting, 94.
Subscriptions to Women's Work by Young Women, 18.
Total Subscriptions, 413.
Societies reacling Ideal, none.
Societies reaching Slogan, 4.
Societies on Readers Roll, 18.
Loss of Subscriptions since last year, 73.

The following societies deserve special mention for their fine support of Lutheran Women's Work during the past year—Eureka, Peabody, Wichita, Hays, Lawrence, Fort Smith, and Abilene.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Hangen.

Magda Jensen read the additional report sent in by Mrs. Hangen, who was unable to be present.

VISITATION DEPARTMENT

Number of letters to societies, 46.
Number of cards to societies, 41.
Number of letters, 8.
Literature through department, 27.
Following Societies heard from:
Fort Smith, Ark.: 31 pieces of literature.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: 4 pieces of literature.
Salina, Kan.: 20 pieces of literature.
Salina, Kan.: 18 members enrolled.
Chapman, Kan.: 3 used own literature.
St. Mark's, Kansas City, Kan.: 40 pieces own literature.
Tulsa, Okla.: 20 members new.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Many new members.
Valley Falls, Kan.: Splendid department; no count kept.
Abilene, Kan.: 20 pieces of literature.
Glasco, Kan.: No department.
Peabody, Kan.: No department.
Wilson, Kan.: No department.
Emporia, Kan.: No department.
Atchison, Kan.: No department.
Lawrence, Kan.: No department.
Sedalia, Kan.: No department.
Eureka, Kan.: No department.
Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.: Place own literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. H. Ray.

Mrs. Mykland called special attention to Mrs. Ray's poster. Mrs. Ray was unable to attend the convention due to illness.

MISSION STUDY AND WEEK OF PRAYER

Mrs. Adrion of Fort Smith, read Mrs. Karricker's report as follows: Classes held, 20.

	Attendance	Book Used
Abilene	20	"Lady Fourth Daughter of China"
Atchison	25	"Lady Fourth Daughter of China"
Chapman	19	"Indian Americans"
Fort Smith, 2 classes	16	"Indian Americans" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"
Hays	13	"Korea Land of the Dawn"
K. C., St. Mark's	30	"Facing the Future in Indian Missions"
Lawrence	23	"Lady Fourth Daughter of China"
Lutheran Camp	6	"Indian Americans"
Oklahoma City	20	"Lady Fourth Daughter of China"
Okla. City "Y'ng Women"	8	"Lady Fourth Daughter of China"
Sedalia (No Information)		
Tulsa	27	"Indian Americans"
Wakeeney (3)	33	"Korea Land of the Dawn" "Lady Fourth Daughter of China" "The Future of the American Indian"
Wichita (3)	45	"God and the Census" "Serving Around the World" "The Young Revolutionist"
Wichita "Mis. D'ght'rs"	12	"A String of Chinese Pearls" "Serving Around the World" "Guntur Mission Hospital"
15 Societies	297	A loss of 70.

The Wakeeney society has the unique record of being 100 per cent on the Honor Roll. Their eleven members read three books together. Mrs. Ernst Mussemann, Sr., Mrs. E. H. Hillmann, Mrs. Gerhard Mussemann, Mrs. Wm. H. Musseman, Mrs. Meta Mensing, Mrs. E. H. Mussemann, Jr., Mrs. Mary Struss, Mrs. A. J. Atherton, Mrs. Cyril Malinowsky, Mrs. Dave Schultz, Mrs. Frank Schmitt.

Ten from Wichita on the Honor Roll: Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Mrs. W. E. Yungmeyer, Mrs. R. S. Orr, Mrs. Mildred Yarger, Mrs. H. W. Lengel, Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Mrs. J. B. Guiney, Mrs. G. G. Clark, Mrs. A. S. Swenson, Mrs. E. F. Linnerson.

There are five from Atchison: Mrs. Wm. Schmelling, Mrs. O. C. Miller, Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Mrs. Fred Platt, Mrs. Walter Ischorn.

Two others complete the list, Mrs. G. K. Mykland of Chapman, and Mrs. C. P. Karriker of Fort Smith, making a total of 28.

Methods: Vary greatly, but a few points stand out. One to three meetings are favored for the study of one book. From three to six leaders are proving more popular than just one. Fort Smith rented their texts on China (including a leader's manual) from the First Methodist Church for 5c a copy. For the most part, the reporters were enthusiastic over the results of their study classes.

WEEK OF PRAYER REPORT

Since this is the first report on the week of Prayer, there is no basis for comparison. It would seem, however, that the number of societies availing themselves of this opportunity for united prayer, is very small. There were only 11 societies which made any effort to observe the Week of Prayer. Of this number only five held five meetings, one held three meetings, and the rest were single sessions. It is encouraging to note that three of the eleven were Young Women's

groups. Fourteen societies participated, in varying degree, in observing the World Day of Prayer with interdenominational groups: Abilene, Atchison, Fort Smith, Hays, Kansas City, Kan., Lawrence, St. Joseph, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Chapman, Wellington, Sedalia, Wakeeney.

Week of Prayer:

	Attendance
Abilene	15
Atchison	16
Atchison (Y. W. with Women)	
Fort Smith	12
Hays	11
Kansas City, Kan.	27
Lawrence	18
St. Joseph	30
St. Joseph (Young Women)	18
Wichita	15
Wichita (Mission Daughters)	30
Total	192

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. P. Karriker,
Secretary of Mission Study and Week of Prayer.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN AND LITERATURE SECRETARY

Literature: The usual table of interesting supplies for the Missionary Societies of the Kansas Synod will be in evidence at the Convention in Topeka. Hope the different society delegates will patronize the sale generously.

Historian's Report: I have added to my collection during the year, the minutes of the 1932 convention held in Hutchinson. The nine copies of the Kansas Synod Lutheran containing the Women's Missionary Society Page. Photograph of Mrs. E. C. Almquist, past President. Abilene, the only society reporting to me, reports two life members and one In Memoriam member.

(Mrs. H.) Emma Runkle.

Mrs. Runkle commented on the work of the Historian, and spoke of the completed fifty-year record.

Mrs. C. N. Swihart, who was re-elected Tuesday afternoon for Second Vice-President, resigned due to poor health. The Southern Conference delegates received ballots for another election. Mrs. J. Harold Doty of Wichita, receiving the unanimous vote it was moved that the nominating ballot be made the elective. Carried.

Motion was made that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the officers and elected secretaries. Carried.

The Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the convention for the following:

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen.
Treasurer: Mrs. G. C. Smith.
Young Women's Secretary: Mrs. Carl Lockstrom.
Light Brigade Superintendent: Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Industrial Secretary: Mrs. R. S. Orr.
Historian and Literature Secretary: Mrs. Emma Runkle.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. J. Harold Doty.

The Life Service Group, in charge of Mrs. Schaub, was presented carrying out a very beautiful thought, "Ships at Sea." Each member of her group placed their ship on the (poster) sea at the close of their remarks.

LIGHT BRIGADE REPORT

Atchison, Kan.: Enrollment, 17; dues, $1.05; T. O., $4.15; lace 25c; B. G., 35; total, $5.45.

Bendena, Kan.: Not active.

Emporia, Kan.: Not active.

Hays, Kan.: Enrollment, 22; dues, $6.00; T. O., $2.00; lace, $2.00; special, $5.00; life, $10.00; Luth B. G., 25; total, $25.00.

Hutchinson, Kan.: Enrollment, 70; dues, $13.04; T. O., $10.03; lace, $1.43; P. P., $5; special, $6; life, $10; Luth. B. G., 40; total, $45.50.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Dues, $4.45; total, $4.45.

Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Not active.

Kansas City, Kan.: Enrollment, 44; dues, $12.62; T. O., $6.00; lace, $2.55; special, $5.25; Luth. B. G., 20; total, $26.42.

Lawrence, Kan.: P. P., $5.00; total, $5.00.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Not active.

Peabody, Kan.: Enrollment, 50; dues, $5.40; T. O., $8.00; Xmas, $1.35; P. P., $5.00; Luth. B. G., 20; total, $19.75.

Salina, Kan.: Enrollment, 25; dues, $1.28; lace, $2.80; Luth. B. G., 45; total, $4.08.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Enrollment, 82; dues, $18.45; T. O., $12.00; lace, $15.50; Luth. B. G., 50; total, $35.95.

Topeka, Kan.: Reorganized; B. G., 12.

Waterville, Kan.: Not active.

Wellington, Kan.: Enrollment, 21; dues, $9.10; T. O., 79c; Xmas, 35c; lace, $4.05; Luth. B. G., 18; total, $14.29.

Wichita, Kan.: Enrollment, 70; dues, $5.72; T. O., $14.88; lace, $10.00; life, $10.00; Luth. B. G., 50; total, $40.60.

Tulsa, Okla.: Enrollment, 41; dues, $7.00; T. O., $3.00; Luth. B. G., 40; total, $10.00.

Grand Totals: Enrollment, 442; dues, $84.11; T. O., $60.85; Xmas, $1.70; lace, $38.58; P. P., $15.00; special, $16.25; life, 30.00; Luth. B. G., 375; total $245.99.

Stars: Gold—Hutchinson, Kan.; Silver—Wichita, Kan.; Blue—St. Joseph, Mo.

Summary: Number of Light Brigades, 18; number reporting, 11; number enrolled, 442; number contributing to dues, 11; number contributing to T. O., 9; number contributing to Christmas, 2; number contributing to lace, 8; number contributing to P. P., 3; number contributing to Special, 3; number contributing to Life Members, 3; number contributing to Boys and Girls, 12; number of letters with blanks, 40; number of letters without, 34; number of cards sent, 30; number of organization packets sent, 2; number of letters received, 32; number of cards received, 12.

Box Work:

Wellington: Christmas for Tabitha, $4.00.

Atchison: Christmas for Rocky Boy, $1.25.

Kansas City, Kan.: Milk Fund, cash, $5.25.

Hays, Kan.: For convention shower, $3.00.

Wichita, Kan.: For convention shower, $1.00.

St. Joseph: Toys for Virgin Islands, $2.00; Tabitha Host Fund, cash, $7.00; Porto Rico, cash, $6.00; Tabitha Home Christmas, $10.00; Christmas basket, $5.00.

Hutchinson: Box for shower, $2.50; book marks to convention, $3.00; Christmas basket, $4.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Schaub.

YOUNG WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Thirteen Young Women's Societies with 263 members have this year contributed funds for these projects:

India: Maintenance of Central Girls' School, Rajahmundry, and Stall Girls' School, Guntur.

Africa: Medical Work.

South America: Maintenance of School, Buenos Aires, Argentine.

China: Scholarship Fund.

West Indies: Kindergarten Work.

Also Kugler-Woerner Memorial.

This is a part of the regular budget of the Women's Missionary Society, assigned to the young women, and chosen because of the special interest young women should have in these projects. Special work among our girls included boxes of garments and gifts for Tabita Home, Konnarock, and Rocky Boy Mission.

All of us have received inspiriation from the Fourth Young Women's Congress. Surely those who were members have much to think about and build upon after having attended a meeting where over 1,000 members of the church assembled because of their interest in missions.

The missionary values of this department cannot be measured in dollars and cents or the number of members. Many fine young women are doing missionary work in Sunday Schools, week-day schools, and Vacation Bible Schools. Prayers should be made for the promotion of missions among all of the young people of our church however they may be expressing their missionary interest.

Our aim is to assist in providng education which will make of every confirmant of the Church a member whose Christian attitude and influence is world wide in scope.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Fink, Y. W. Secretary.

Magda Jensen, Deaconess Secretary, gave us such helpful suggestions in presenting the work of this department. She had a play which she had written for use in each society.

DEACONESS REPORT

During the past year the following activities have been carried on by your secretary:

1. Letter sent to each society stressing the importance of this type of mission work and soliciting co-operation of the groups.
2. Pamphlets and other literature sent to each society.
3. Card sent to each society asking for information regarding the work done along this line during the year. Three groups responded by sending names and addresses of a prospective student. Deaconess program sponsored by one society. Three responded that they had brought the subject of Deaconess work before their Sunday School. Addresses on the subject were given in two places. Announcements made to groups and the circular letter read at group meetings in three societies.
4. Letters and literature sent to eighteen young women who are interested in the Deaconess calling.
5. One article published in the "Kansas Synod Lutheran."
6. Your secretary has prepared a "Deaconess Program" something in the form of a Round Table, and duplicated copies which you may procure from her. This program may be presented to any church organization or group of organizations who may be interested in learning about the work of the Deaconess, and the How and Why of becoming one.

Respectfully submitted,
Magda K. Jensen, Deaconess Secretary.

Mrs. Brewer gave the Student report in the absence of Mrs. Boldt.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

Number of congregations to which blanks were sent, 44.
Number of congregations responding, 15.
Number of students attending various institutions: men, 31; women, 27.
Number of different non-Lutheran colleges attended: men, 11; women, 14.
Number of different Lutheran colleges attended: men, 2; women, 1.
Number of congregations reporting women students, 11.
Number of congregations reporting men students, 11.
Number of congregations reporting no students, 2.
Number of men students preparing for the ministry, 4.
Number of women students preparing for Christian Service, 0.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. J. Boldt, Department Secretary.

Offering was taken at this time in the amount of $6.05.

We adjourned by the President offering prayer.

At eleven-thirty Wednesday morning the young women gathered for their round table in charge of Miss Helen Fink. The young women voted, as their Synodical project, $100 to support a nurse at the Watauga Mission. The very short discussion of local societies at work was a help to all.

Wednesday, 1:15 P. M.

Mrs. Mykland called the convention to order. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Paul Tonsing, who used for her topic, "And how shall they hear without a preacher?" Rom. 10:14. Miss Mildred Reuter of Lawrence graciously sang for us.

Rev. Geo. L. Search, of Glasco, extended to us hearty greetings from the Synod body.

Miss Myrtle Wilke gave such a beautiful and interesting talk. Everyone was so pleased to hear from our own Kansas Missionary and glad to learn so much about this vast country from her.

Dr. Franklin Gruber, President Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., a visitor to the Synod, was presented to us by the President. He addressed the convention with a very short but impressive message.

The attention of the convention was brought to the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Shrader of Kansas City were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today (April 26) in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kent. Motion was made and carried to send congratulations to them from the convention.

Mrs. Hedeen, Synodical President of the Augustana Synod, was present and was asked to give a word of greeting.

Our Deaconess, Sister Delphine Dasher, of Lawrence, addressed us and urged all not to be ornamental Christians or belong to the "Do Nothing Club." She used as her theme, "Saved To Serve," assuring us that Christ is counting on us to carry on for Him.

Mrs. Mykland advised us that the bouquet on the table was composed of our Synodical Flowers, Sunflower for Kansas, Mistletoe for Oklahoma, Hawthorne for Missouri, Apple-blossom for Arkansas. It was exactly like the bouquet presented to Miss Prince, General President, at Baltimore, by Mrs. Geo. Smith on behalf of our Synodical body.

Mrs. Geo. Smith gave us her report on the Young Women's Congress at Baltimore so beautifully that we had a feeling of being there also.

She also gave us some wonderful high points of the various messages of the Baltimore convention.

Mrs. Mykland spoke of the beautiful thoughts and impressions that she received on the way and coming home from the General Convention in Baltimore. She mentioned various places she was privileged to visit. After seeing such characters as Margaret Stewart and others, Mrs. Mykland felt that all that had ever been done for Missions was doubly repaid.

The President explained some graphs that describe the work of the General Body. These were sent by Mrs. Frack, who could not be present due to illness in her home.

Mrs. McGuire gave Mrs. Frack's report on Synodical Specials including a special plea for the Kugler-Woerner fund.

Dr. Martin, President of Midland College, gave us a message showing how necessary Christian education is.

The afternoon offering was $9.

Mrs. Mykland gave such an inspired meditation on "The Call" and "The Task."

We adjourned by all uniting in praying the third prayer of the program.

Wednesday, 5:45 P. M.

The ladies all gathered, about 140 in all, in the Y. W. C. A. for the Young Women's Banquet. Miss Helen Fink in charge. Songs helped to liven the dinner, after which we were taken to the auditorium where by the good ship, "Mykland," and the crew of officers we flew for Argentine. When we landed Miss Myrtle Wilke showed us some moving pictures of the work in her field. All delegates were presented with an autographed picture of Miss Wilke's Church in Argentine.

We re-assembled in the auditorium of the church for the evening vesper service conducted by Rev. Stager. We were entertained by the Quivira Choir of Topeka with such lovely music. So inspiring to all present.

Mrs. Mykland introduced Miss Wilke, our special guest, who gave the address of the evening. May God bless Miss Wilke in her work.

The evening offering was $19.45.

After the closing Missionary Benediction another beautiful service ended.

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

A most impressive devotional service was led by Sister Delphine Dasher, using as her key verse Rom. 10:15, "And how shall they preach except they be sent."

Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Washington, D. C., addressed us very briefly on the necessity of giving mission instruction in our schools.

Rev. J. J. Raun, Dean of the Western Theological Seminary, impressed on our minds that people have the wrong impression of the Mission Field. They are not crying for the gospel of Jesus Christ, in fact they don't want it; but we know they need it and it is our duty to bring them the saving message.

Mrs. Paul Tonsing gave her report.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE MISSIONARY PAGE

The Missionary Societies of our Synod including Young Women's Societies and Light Brigades appreciate the kindness of our brethren of

the Synod is allowing to the use of this page free of charge. We have endeavored to give news of local interest rather than general news. And we appreciate the liberty to operation of those so kindly contributing to these columns and hope their interest and contributions may continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Tonsing.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Magda Jensen, our Synodical Deaconess Secretary, had been invited to teach this summer at the Prescott Assembly.

The following committee reports were given:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries work, wish to submit the following:

11. We desire to thank the Literature Chairman for her very excellent work.

12. Let all the Societies give the quarterly Thank Offering plan a trial and see if it will not help this department to show an increase for the coming year.

13. Let us endeavor to explain the Annuity Fund more clearly to our local societies, and secure an increase in this worthy form of investment.

14. The Lace Industry is a worthy work, and let us stress the Lace Day programs in all our churches.

15. Let us acquaint our Young Women with the Deaconess work and stress the urgent need of it.

16. The Mission Study work has made great strides during the past year. Let us continue this interest.

17. We are glad for the continued interest among our Young Women. Let us endeavor to have a Young Women's Society in each of our congregations.

18. Our Magazine has a most important place in our work. Let us strive to gain our lost subscriptions.

19. Let us strive to increase the interest in our Foreign Box and Inner Mission work in our local societies.

10. Let us stress our Student Department more and endeavor to interest our young people in our own church schools.

11. The Patron and Protege Department is a worthy work. Let us stress it more.

12. The Visitation Department has a definite and vital place in our work and we should all give it more attention.

13. The Light Brigades have shown a fine record. As they are our future church and societies let us give them more thought and attention.

14. Let us continue our interest in the Life and In Memoriam Department and work for more 100 per cent Life Member Societies.

15. We recommend that each society endeavor to make the Kugler-Woerner Memorial a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, Chairman,
Mrs. H. H. Scherer.
Mrs. H. Christiansen.
Mrs. W. I. Sondergard.

This report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

After careful consideration, the Committee on Officers' Reports, submit the following:

We commend the President for her untiring zeal, and ask a prayerful consideration of her recommendations.

The Vice-Presidents for their interesting reports and progress.

The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary for their accurate and faithful reports.

The Historian for her faithful recording of events of the past year.

That the report of the Executive Committee be prayerfully considered before being accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. H. Rippel, Chairman.
Mrs. E. V. Roland.
Mrs. Clarence Sloan.

Mrs. Rippel, chairman of the committee, read each recommendation of the Executive Committee and the President, and they were adopted separately as follows:

Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee was adopted by the convention as follows: That a uniform time, namely the month of December of each year, be chosen to elect all local officers. So that the new list of officers will be correct for the year when reported on the statistical report.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted by the convention as follows: That an offering be taken at each session of this convention to apply on the debt of $92.55 accrued by the Women's Missionary Quarterly.

Recommendation No. 3 was adopted after considerable discussion as follows: It is recommended that specific duties of passing on inspirational and educational information be given to the conference officers. Conference treasurers to handle only money to be used within conference.

Recommendation No. 4 after considerable explaining was adopted as follows: The use of new blanks for the Statistician. Reports to be made in duplicate—one sent to the Statistical Secretary and one kept on file in the local society. This new report will eliminate making any reports to department secretaries from local societies. Department secretaries are in the future to work unceasingly in furthering information to the local societies to instill interest and enthusiasm. Therefore all reports of finance will go to the treasurer, and all other information to the Statisical Secretary; necessitating only two kinds of reports from local societies. (Mention was made that the Industrial Department was left off of the new report blanks and will have to be written on the back.)

Recommendation No. 1 of the President's report was adopted as follows: That our greatest stress be placed on a steady pull for the budget.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted as follows: That no woman be dropped from our membership because of inability to pay dues, but that they be transferred to the Associate list and make such offerings as are within their means.

It was moved that Recommendation No. 3 be amended to read: That we give a fair trial to the plan of receiving the Thank Offering quarterly; and next year take the opinion of those who have tried it. Carried. This amended recommendation was adopted by the convention.

Recommendation No. 4 was adopted as follows: That the Kugler-Woerner Memorial, which is a reconditioning of the Guntur and Rajahmundry Hospitals be given our support.

Recommendation No. 5 was adopted as follows: That we continue our Synodical Special in the support of Miss Lillith Schwab.

Recommendation No. 6 was adopted as follows: That we pray and work for a Missionary Society in every congregation of our Synod.

Motion was made to accept the reports of the Executive Committee and the President as a whole. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

We wish to present the following claims and recommend the payment thereof:

Mrs. G. K. Mykland, President: Postage and phone calls, $7.15; fee for filing report with Secretary of State, $1; travel expense, $2.50	$10.65
Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Recording Secretary: Travel expense	3.50
Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Second Vice-President: Postage	1.40
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, Treasurer: Postage, express, and supplies, $6.52; travel expense, $7	13.52
Mrs. Emily M. Rice, Statistical Secretary: Postage	3.50
Mrs. Emma Runkle, Historian and Literature Secretary: Department expense	3.00
Miss Myrtle Wilke, Missionary: Travel expense, $1.84; gift recommended by committee, $10	11.84
Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Light Brigade Secretary: Letters and blanks (40), post cards and letters (34), $2.12; poster material, 60c; program packets, 12c; travel expense, $9.34	12.18
Miss Helen Fink, Young Women's Secretary: Banquet expense	1.45
Miss Sarah Grittman, Patron and Protege Secretary: Postage	2.50
Mrs. W. J. Boldt, Student Secretary: Postage	1.90
Mrs. Magda Jensen, Deaconess Secretary: Department expense	2.50
Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Magazine Secretary: Postage	1.50
Mrs. C. P. Karriker, Mission Study Secretary: Postage	1.20
Mrs. Paul G. Tonsing, Editor: Printing and postage	3.00
The Chapman Advertiser: Credential cards	2.75
Mrs. H. H. Scherer, Box Work Secretary: Postage	1.75
Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Chairman Convention and Literature Committee: Postage used during convention	.60
Total	$78.74

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, Chairman.
Mrs. N. O. Lindey.
Miss Laura H. Bauerle.
Mrs. Francis Brentlinger.

The report was accepted and allowed as read. Special thanks was given Miss Wilke.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:

1. We, the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States meeting in our fifty-third convention do acknowledge with grateful hearts the guidance of our Heavenly Father which we have had this past year and ask for continued help in the great work we have yet to do. May He continue to bless our efforts.

2. That we express our gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Stager and the members of the First Lutheran Church of Topeka, Kan., for their generous hospitality both in their church and in their homes.

3. We especially appreciate the presence of our Missionary from South America, Miss Myrtle Wilke, and her inspiring messages. The film which illustrated her work in Argentine was helpful and instructive.

4. We sincerely appreciate the messages of inspiration given by the ministers and other speakers.

5. We recommend that the Deaconess work be encouraged especially since hearing Sister Delphine Dasher's splendid inspiring messages.

6. We extend thanks to those who gave special musical numbers especially to the Quivira Choir of Topeka, which sang at our evening program. The pageant by the Topeka Light Brigade was enjoyed.

7. That the convention express sympathy to Rev. E. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanson in their recent sorrows.

8. That each society make a Steady Pull for the Budget.

9. That we strive for an increase in active membership and that we not only endeavor to have a hundred per cent prayer service but that we pray daily for the extension of God's Kingdom.

10. That this convention go on record as opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

11. That sincere thanks be given to Mrs. Mykland and her efficient group of officers for their untiring labors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. E. Walker, Chairman.
Miss Ada E. Livers.
Mrs. R. E. Frobenius.
Mrs. O. L. Steanson.

Report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of sympathy were sent to families of those bereaved of loved ones this past year.

Cards were sent to our Executive Board Member, Mrs. Thomas Frack, our Thank Offering Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Roop, our Visitation Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Ray, our Past President, Mrs. E. C. Almquist who could not be with us because of illness. Also a card to Mrs. B. R. Lantz, Third Vice-President, who was detained at home on account of the illness of Rev. Lantz.

Letters of congratulations to the parents of our new missionary babies: Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Stager, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Klover, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey Search, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Karriker, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boldt.

A card of congratulation to Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Shrader, who are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Chairman.
Mrs. A. J. Krouse.
Mrs. Chas. Kruskoff.
Mrs. Wm. H. Mussemann.

After two corrections this report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL SPECIALS

1. The splendid work and record made by our beloved and tireless worker, Lillith Schwab, is unequalled. She will soon be home on furlough. Although missionaries' salaries have been cut for the present biennium 10 per cent, this will not affect our obligation to Miss Schwab due to the fact that furlough salary is $100 more than when on the

field. Hence our obligation to Miss Schwab for 1933-34 is more. As chairman and with the approval of the committee who shall be appointed on this work recommend that we prayerfully and consistently support this missionary for the coming year.

2. As was recommended by your General Executive Board to honor Mrs. Laura F. Fry, who for nearly a quarter of a century carried on so capably the extension work of our Literature or Educational department and brought it to such a high standard of efficiency, that we make during some program of the year a "Love Gift" which will be used for the translation of many of our literature gems into other languages. Think how many hundreds and thousands will hear of the Christ we love through the printed page in their own tongue, because you have made a little gift of love and sacrifice.

3. For the forty-eight years that our beloved Dr. Anna S. Kugler served her Master in India we have heard the most glowing reports of her work. We have been impressed and encouraged to greater achievements through the great sacrifices and her ability to overcome almost impossible obstacles. Likewise Dr. Lydia Woerner, who was not privileged to serve so many years but who did a marvelous piece of work in the establishment of the Rajahmundry Hospital in India, and who had been able to do an even greater bit of labor for her Master here in this country in spite of her invalidism in encouraging and educating Americans about her beloved India. Today they have passed on to their reward. We honor their memory. We wish many times that we might assist the great program of the church of which they were a part. Today we have the opportunity to make a love gift to these great missionaries' memory. Not a cold stone, not a dying wreath, not a history which might go unpublished—but a gift of love expressed in that which will rebuild and repair all parts of these hospitals. One at Guntur, the other at Rajahmundry. Repairs are so badly needed that many parts are unsafe; repairs if neglected will cause loss of life to both workers and patients; repairs if let go will result in very much larger costs and maybe put the buildings beyond use altogether. These women have gone in our stead; they have accomplished through their Master untold results for us. Can we not make a small sacrifice of some personal pleasure or desire to honor them?

No amount has been set for this Special of the Biennium since it is to be a "Love Gift." Kansas Synodical is asked to honor these women as we loved them and to the very best of our ability.

Every society of the Synodical is asked to get the special literature especially printed for this and have a Kugler-Woerner memorial program this year of 1933. The Brahman's Gift, Program for the Kugler-Woerner Fund, the book of Dr. Kugler called "The Story of Guntur Mission Hospital," would also be most helpful. Many of the women of the church not members of your missionary societies would come to a program because of the familiarity of the name of Dr. Kugler in our U. L. C., and would make a gift toward this fund. Then shall these good women live on in the hearts of their beloved Indians because we make it possible for the tasks they would have done.

Your Committee,
Mrs. Thomas Frack, Chairman.
Bird L. Drewer.
Jennie Stoecker.
Mrs. Nielsen.

This report accepted as read.

Mrs. E. C. Almquist, past president was present and given a hearty rising welcome.

Mrs. McGuire moved that the convention give $10 to the Host Fund of Tabitha Home in memory of Mrs. E. Walters. Carried.

The offering amounting to $5.88 was taken. Announcement was made that the total offerings of the convention amounted to $48.78.

Mrs. Rippel made a motion that if it is possible to do so to clear this obligation of the Quarterly debt away by paying the balance of it from the Synodical fund. Carried.

Mrs. Mykland spoke of the proposed change in the General Constitution which concerns electing the General Board Members.

Mrs. Smith spoke briefly on Administration and mentioned that there was one Young Men's Missionary Society—Hollywood, Calif.

An open forum was held by the President, for suggestions and information to workers: Always make first things first.

Mrs. Bell has said the greatest hindrance we have is ignorance—among pastors and women alike.

Department secretaries are urged to keep in touch with literature headquarters for new ideas and information.

Promptly answer all letters so that the work may go forward instead of standing still.

Local presidents take a little more interest and a little more responsibility upon themselves in furthering the work.

Mrs. McGuire gave some very useful information as to how they give missionary information in Sunday School and take two offerings—one for Missions.

Mrs. Smith explained the new Life Member blanks to be used.

Motion was carried to give the committee on Secretary's Minutes the final authority.

In the closing consecration service Mrs. Mykland, using the book of "Esther" (which was used for all the Meditations), asked all the women to rise Esther Like (Star Like) to GIVE our Christ to the world. The mission HOPE of the hour is the women.

All united in the closing prayer of our program, and Mrs. Mykland, President, declared the Fifty-Third Convention closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Wichita, Kan.,

Recording Secretary.

(Poem written and used by Mrs. Smith when she presented the flowers to Miss Prince, at Baltimore):

May we represent the seasons,
Fall and Winter, Summer, Spring;
Worlds of beauty in each flower,
Splendor, fragrance—everything.

When the Fall is just upon us,
Missouri does the Hawthorne bring;
Flowers, yes, and thorns are telling
Of our suffering Saviour King.

Then the Winter swiftly follows,
Oklahoma brings the Mistletoe;
High among the trees you'll find it,
Close to God it loves to grow.

Then the Spring does Nature waken
Budding fruit trees everywhere;
Arkansas, the Apple Blossom
Telling us our God they share.

And the Spring goes into Summer,
Kansas Sunflowers in bloom;
With their faces turned toward Heaven
And with God they are in tune.

Flowers that are always smiling,
As the song birds sweetly call;
Yes, the works of Mother Nature
Seem to like us one and all.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

REPORT OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES FOR 1932

Eastern Conference

SOCIETIES	M'b'rs			Life M'b'r-ships		In M'm'r-iam		Visita-tion Dept.			Mission Study					Deac-oness		Thank Offering			Magazines			Estimated Value Box Work in Dollars				Annuity—No. Bonds Taken Out	P'tr'n and Pr't'ge		Misc.	
NAME	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Yr.	T't'l No. Giv'n by or Thru S'c'ty	No. Given This Yr.	Total No. Given Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active M'b'rs	No. Classes Org. This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Mis. R'd'g Circles	No. M'b'rs R'd'g Circles	Honor Roll M'b'rs	No. Candidates in Training	No. in Service	No. Cong. T. O. Sec'ys	No. Public M't'gs Held	No. M'b'rs M'k'g Daily T. O.	No. New Subs. During Yr.	Total No. Subs. This Yr.	No. Subs. Luth. Boys & Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total		No. Bible W'm'n Supported	No. Sch'l'rships Supported	No. M't'gs Held W'k Prayer	No. Societies Attaining Standard of Excellence
Atchison	26	5	31	1	17						1	42	1	6				1	1	3	1	22		8.25			8.25		1		5	Yes
Bendena	25	1	26		6		4	2	2								1	1				8									
K. C., Kan.	16	4	20		7		1											1	1	4		20									
K. C., Chil. Mem.	26	2	28		6		1											1	1	12	4	17		23.00			23.00					
K. C., St. John's	5	1	6																	2	2	4										
K. C., St. Mark's	37	14	51		18		5				3	8						1		37		28		63.00	3.00		66.00				1	
Lawrence	23	17	40	1	16		2				1	20						1	1		1	24		40.00			40.00				1	
Morsy	18		18		1		8														1	6									
Sedalia, Mo.	14		14																1	14		1		10.00			10.00		1			
St. Joseph, Mo.	46	28	74		9	1	4											1	1	14	6	20		20.00			.20		1		5	
Topeka	35		35																		1	8										
Valley Falls	11	2	13															1	1		1	9								1		
TOTAL	282	74	356	2	80	1	25	2	2		5	70	1	6			1	8	7	86	17	165		74.25	3.00		177.25		3		13	1

Southern Conference

Emporia	18	2	20		7		2											1	1			11		40.00			40.00					
Eureka	7	3	10		3													1	1		3	12		33.00			33.00				5	
Fort Smith, Ark.	22	2	24	2	15		1				2	26						1	1		2	20	45		15.00	10.00	25.00		1		5	

Hutchinson	11	8	19		5														7	40								1		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	29		29	1	18		4	4	4									1	1			18		10.00	75.00		85.00			1	
Peabody	12		12	1	53		5												5												
Tulsa, Okla.	20		20							1	18							1	1			7	21								
Wellington	19		19		7					1	19							1	1	10		11	24		7.50		7.50			1	
Wichita	30	19	49	1	20	1	7			1	26			1				1	1			35	50	35.00	37.25		72.25			2	5	Yes
TOTAL	158	34	192	5	128	1	19	4	4	5	89			1				7	7	10	5	126	180	18.00	134.75	10.00	262.75		1	2	18	1
Western Conference																															
Abilene	32		32	2	53	1	10			1	23							1	1		1	31	45							1	1	
Chapman	15	5	20		1			3	3	1	19		1						1	5	1	12			25.00		25.00				1	
Hays	17		17	1	8		1			1	16								1			16		41.00			41.00				6	Yes
Salina	30	21	51	1	16		5	18	18										1		1	27			231.66		231.66			1		
Wakeeney	11		11	3	11			10	10			3	11	11					1	11		11		4.50			4.50					
Waterville, Hebron	8		8				1															5										
Waterville, St. Mark's	11	13	24		22		3															9	30									
Wilson	21	2	23																	23	2	23										
Washington	5		5																											1		
TOTAL	150	41	191	7	111	1	20	31	31	3	58	3	12	11				1	5	39	5	134	120	45.50	256.66		302.16			3	8	1
YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES																															
Eastern Conference																															
Atchison	15	9	24				1												1	8		2									
Bendena	22	3	25		1														1	3	1	3									
K. C., Chil. Mem.	22		22		1																										
K. C., St. Mark's	12		12																												
St. Joseph, Mo.	15		15															1	1			1		35.00			35.00					
TOTAL	86	12	98		2		1											1	3	11	1	6		35.00			35.00					
Southern Conference																															
Eureka	10	2	12																			5										
Peabody	14		14		1															8		6										
Oklahoma City, Okla.	28	2	30		3		2																	10.00			10.00			1*		
Tulsa	20		20																1											1*		
Wichita	21	20	41	2	4													1	1	21	2	8		63.00	85.00	16.00	164.00			1*	1	
Wellington	10		10		1																									1*		
TOTAL	103	24	127	2	9		2											1	2	29	2	19		73.00	85.00	16.00	174.00			4	1	
Western Conference																														*—Share	
Glasco	20	3	23							1	28			8					1			4		32.00			32.00					
W. M. S. (30) Totals	590	149	739	14	319	3	64	37	37	13	217	4	18	12		1	16	19	135	27	425	300	337.75	394.41	10.00	742.16		4	5	39	3
Y. W. M. S. (12)	209	39	248	2	11		3			1	28			8				2	6	40	3	29		140.00	85.00	16.00	241.00			4	1	
L. B. (14)	468		468	1	9																		354	16.25	26.50	1.00	43.75					
TOTALS (56)	1267	188	1455	17	339	3	67	37	37	14	245	4	18	20		1	18	25	175	30	454	654	494.00	505.91	27.00	1026.91		4	9	40	3

LIGHT BRIGADE
Report for the Year 1932

NAME	MEMBERS			Life M'b'rs		Lutheran Boys and Girls	Box Work				St. of Ef.	SUPT.	ADDRESS
	Active	Associate	Total	Given This Year	Total		Home	Inner	Foreign	Total			
Atchison	17		17			35	1.25			1.25		Miss Frances Harrison	1003 L St.
Emporia												Mrs. F. T. Thompkins	412 W. 13th
Hays	22		22		1	25	3.00			3.00	11	Miss Mollie Walleistedt	
Hutchinson	81		81		1	50	4.00	5.50		9.50	12	Mrs. G. C. Schaub	1015 N. Wash.
Kansas City, Kan.	44		44		1	20					11	Mrs. W. D. Bishop	3113 Brown Ave.
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mer	20		20										
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's													
Lawrence	6		6									Sister Delphine Dasher	1336 Massachusetts
Peabody	35		35			25						Mrs. Charles Corkley	507 Maple St.
St. Joseph	82		82		2	50	8.00	17.00		25.00	10		
Tulsa	41		41			36						Mrs. E. V. Roland	324 S. Gillette Ave.
Wellington	20		20			18		4.00		4.00	9	Mrs. R. J. Kurz	208 W. Ninth
Wichita	70		70	1	3	50			1.00	1.00		Miss Ruth Hornecker	Rural Route 8
Salina	30		30		1	45						Mrs. C. A. Pfenninger	741 S. Ninth
TOTALS	468		468	1	9	354	16.25	26.50	1.00	43.75	53*		

*Points

ROLL OF OFFICERS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR 1933

Society	President	Address	Statistical Secretary	Address
Abilene	Mrs. J. E. Roop	Rural Route 1	Mrs. Otis Landis	309 Vine
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Bendena	Mrs. E. M. Albers	Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holzley	Bendena
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Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. Agnes Schaefer	420 E. 18th	Mrs. John Shirk	626 E. 16th
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Salina	Mrs. H. J. Ruhling	305 S. 8th	Mrs. J. K. Harvey	801 S. 9th
Sedalia, Mo.	Mrs. Pearl Kreech	309 W. 10th	Mrs. P. A. Boyson	205 W. 10th
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Topeka	Mrs. Eva Kramer	324 Roosevelt	Mrs. Chas. Stolpe	123 Kendall
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. E. V. Roland	3224 Gillette	Mrs. B. P. Sibole	214 E. 24th
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Waterville, Hebron			Mrs. I. B. Heisey	Waterville
Waterville, St. Mark's	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	Waterville	Miss Margaret Cox	Waterville
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ROLL OF OFFICERS YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR 1933

Atchison	Lucille Mangelsdorf	Atchison	Helen Wallick	614 Mound St.
Bendena	Mrs. Willis Ricklefs	Bendena	Grace Jones	Bendena
Eureka	Maybelle Lewis	Eureka	Christine Bancroft	Eureka
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Peabody	Miss Anna Snavely	Peabody	Mrs. L. M. Stroud	509 N. Walnut
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Wellington	Mrs. Hazel Routh	722 N. Washington	Ruth Jossey	511 S. Jefferson
Wichita	Laura Bauerle	602 S. Chautauqua	Veda Roles	413 Ida St.

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